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REGINA, November 15, 1907.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I am receiving from various parts of the province visited by early September frosts, representations setting forth the requirements of each district in the matter of securing governmental assistance in providing seed grain for the coming spring.

As I am personally aware of the exact situation in many localities, I would strongly urge upon the federal authorities the advisability of adopting the same relief measures that they have on several former occasions since 1887 deemed necessary in order to tide over the present difficulty of obtaining good seed grain for those at present unable to pay for it.

Will you kindly give this matter your earliest attention before too much of the grain is shipped forward to the lakes; besides the supply of good seed oats even now is so limited that it is doubtful if there is sufficient within the province to meet its own requirements.

I am forwarding for your information several copies of communications received on this subject.

Yours faithfully,
(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

ARCOLA, November 2, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL.

SIR,—I suppose it is needless to inform you that our crops in this district have suffered severely with the frost and that there are a great number of our farmers who will have absolutely no seed for next spring. I am, therefore, writing you at the request of the members of the Arcola Agricultural Society, who have gone to a great deal of trouble to ascertain just what condition the farmers in the district are in in this respect. I estimate, therefore, that it will take at least 75,000 bushels of seed wheat to supply the farmers from Arcola to Forget. There are countless cases where

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from 150 to 250 acres of wheat have been sown and where absolutely nothing marketable has been harvested. We have, of course, a large majority of farmers who are in a position to raise money on their land to purchase seed, but we have a large percentage who are now heavily mortgaged and who will find it absolutely impossible to put in a crop next year without your assistance. We feel that this matter ought to be taken up at once by your department, as it would be a deplorable thing to have many thousand acres of our excellent land lying idle next season. Our society feels very strongly on this subject and feels confident that the interest you have always shown to us here will not be lost at this time.

We are aware, of course, that it will be out of the question for your government to obtain first mortgages from the needy settlers; but we are of the opinion that it would be possible to pass legislation whereby your government would place a seed grain tax or something of that nature against the land, and although the same would not appear as a mortgage, still it might stand against the property as a special tax, and would appear on the tax register of the province as indebtedness which would be collectable any time after the first of October, 1908. I am aware, of course, that a suggestion of this nature would be of little benefit to you, as you yourself will be more familiar with methods of security which you would be able to obtain from an Act of legislature; but in the event of no easy method I believe it would be possible to have mortgage companies and others holding mortgages against the land to consent to have your lien or mortgage have precedence. The Canada Permanent Mortgage Corporation holds upwards of 300 mortgages in this district, which were placed by myself, and I feel satisfied that they would consent to an arrangement of this nature.

Of course it is quite possible that your government will not have sufficient funds available for this purpose to supply this and any other districts which may need your assistance, but we feel that the department at Ottawa ought to make you a loan for this purpose, and we are having Mr. Turriff, M.P., come to Arcola within a few days and intend taking this matter up with him. We already have his assurance that he will use his utmost efforts to have the department at Ottawa assist your government in this.

I should like to have your reply stating your views, and if you think it would be advisable to send a representative to investigate this matter, we shall be glad to give him all the assistance in our power to have him come to a correct appreciation of the condition.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Your obedient servant,

(Sgd.) ROBERT H. COOK,

President Arcola Agric. Soc.

SALTCOATS, November 9, 1907.

HON. WALTER SCOTT,
Regina.

DEAR SIR,—In view of the fact that the majority of the farmers in the northern part of Saskatchewan have had a failure of the crop, and that there is very little available for seed, and also that many, especially new settlers, will not have the means to purchase seed—which would be a calamity—do you not think that measures should be taken at once, if possible, to arrange for a supply of good seed grain, to be distributed amongst those absolutely requiring it, those securing to give proper security for refunding the cost? Is it a matter for the Dominion or province? I have written Mr. Turiff.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) THOS. McNUTT.

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GLENLOGAN P.O., VIA SOUTH BATTLEFORD, SASK., November 6, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,

DEAR SIR,—I have broken up a large portion of my homestead this summer, and owing to unforeseen circumstances I am not in a position to purchase seed for it next spring.

Will you kindly advise me whether under the above conditions the government will give me any assistance, there being no seed wheat in this district at all.

Thanking you in anticipation of an early reply.

I remain, yours sincerely,

(Sgd.) P. ROWLAND.

OTTAWA, November 25, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,

Minister of Agriculture.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of November 15 to hand with inclosures, copies of letters to yourself from Robert H. Cook, Thomas McNutt and P. Rowland.

In this connection I beg to say that to my mind it would be well that there should be a thorough and amicable understanding between the provincial and Dominion governments in regard to the distribution of relief seed before any commitments are made. It has been the custom for the Dominion government as being responsible for immigration, and as holding the ownership of the land until the settler acquires patent, to supply relief when the occasion required.

As I understand it on the present occasion the destruction of crop rendering necessary the supply of relief seed has not, generally speaking, occurred amongst the settlers who could fairly be classed as immigrants or who are occupying lands to which they have not yet received or have not yet become entitled to patent. The Arcola and Yorkton districts are amongst the oldest settlements in the province of Saskatchewan, and I am bound to assume that the people affected either hold their patents or are entitled to patents.

In such a case it seems to me that the people cannot be classed as immigrants for whose position and condition the Dominion government is in any sense responsible, but must rather be considered as citizens of the province to whom the provincial government is responsible if any responsibility exists. Registration of liens on properly owned property rests with the provincial government, therefore any security taken for advances must be taken by and through that authority. If those are the circumstances, I would respectfully suggest that the government of Saskatchewan take full knowledge of the situation and provide means to meet it.

I notice that Mr. Cook's letter has reference almost entirely to instances in which the people who have lost their crop are owners of their land, and the land is already under mortgage. Mr. McNutt's letter alludes to the northern part of Saskatchewan. My information is that there has not been a total failure of crop such as would warrant general relief measures in that section, while Mr. Rowland's letter states a case that I fancy neither the local nor Dominion government would be warranted in undertaking to meet.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER.

EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN,

REGINA, November 27, 1907.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,

Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DEAR MR. OLIVER,—As time goes on I continue to get applications for assistance from many parts of the province in the matter of obtaining seed grain for the coming

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spring. In my estimation the situation warrants the immediate attention of your department, particularly in the matter of securing seed oats. If the unfrozen seed oats in the country are permitted to go forward to the lake front I fear by spring it will be practically impossible to secure sufficient seed here for the requirements of the province. I would, therefore respectfully and strongly again urge upon you the needs of many unfortunate districts in Saskatchewan in this regard, and for your further information I am sending you herewith extracts from the correspondence of various parties relative thereto.

Trusting that you will give this matter your personal attention.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, December 5, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Minister of Agriculture,
Regina, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of November 27 to hand with inclosures. I have no doubt that the situation is quite as serious as you say, and I think it would be unfortunate that it should culminate in disaster next season, as it may if not dealt with.

At the same time, as stated in my former letter to you, it is not clear to me that the responsibility for dealing with the situation rests upon the Dominion government. So far as I am yet able to see that responsibility rests upon and may be most conveniently discharged by your government. I shall be glad to be advised of the view taken by your government in regard to my former letter on this subject.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER.

OTTAWA, December 18, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Regina, Sask.

DEAR MR. MOTHERWELL,—With regard to the applications that have been made for advances of seed grain on the part of the settlers in the province of Saskatchewan, who were unfortunate with their last season's crops, I may say that I find that it has not been the practice of the department in the past to make any distribution of seed grain to needy settlers in the province of Manitoba, when general distributions were made some years ago in the old territories. If you will look up the Revised Statutes of Manitoba you will see that Chap. 154 provides for the purchase of seed grain by municipalities, and also for the granting of advances of seed in unorganized districts. This law has been in force since as far back as 1890, and I have no doubt that it has proved very satisfactory in its operations. Where the grants are made to settlers living in unorganized districts, special provision is made so that the matter may be dealt with through the municipal commissioner. It seems to me that the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta might well adopt a similar system in case it should be found necessary to advance seed grain to needy settlers in the spring.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior.

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EXECUTIVE COUNCIL, SASKATCHEWAN,

REGINA, December 20, 1907.

DEAR SIR,—On my return to the city I find your favour of the 5th instant, already acknowledged by our Mr. Auld, awaiting my attention.

I am pleased to note that your government and this government are at one as to the absolute necessity for some provision being made whereby seed be supplied to settlers in certain districts that are in temporary financial difficulty owing to the unusual weather conditions during the past season.

Very many of these settlers are in good circumstances in the matter of real and personal property, and could borrow money and finance their own requirements, but for two unusual conditions that confront them at the present time—the financial stringency which makes it practically impossible to borrow, no matter how good the security; and the fact that in some districts suitable seed cannot be obtained locally even though money were available. In the latter districts it will be necessary to ship in seed from outside points; and this can be much better done by organized effort than by each farmer making individual inquiry and shipping his own seed in small lots.

While the Federal government has always in the past recognized its obligations in the matter of providing seed grain for new settlers in similar circumstances on unpatented lands, and while I am free to admit that certain reasons may be advanced why the provincial government should take care of the older settlers whose lands are patented, I think that you cannot but agree with me that if two governments should engage in the distribution of seed with probably different methods of distribution and different methods of securing and collecting payments, it would almost inevitably lead to dissatisfaction and confusion.

The necessity for assistance is not confined to portions of Saskatchewan alone, but it also exists throughout certain other portions of the west, and it has assumed such proportions and significance that it seems to invite national rather than provincial attention and aid.

Furthermore, the Federal parliament, having jurisdiction in the matter of our public lands, grain trade, and immigration, seems to point to the conclusion that a crisis like the present in the west, in which all Canada is deeply concerned, should be taken care of by the Federal government, which has not only the necessary resources, but also the machinery to undertake the work promptly and to complete it efficiently.

This department will be pleased to co-operate with your government in the way of securing information as to the requirements of the various districts, as to where good seed grain can be procured, and as to how it can be best distributed, and also in the other important matter of working out some practicable scheme whereby satisfactory security can be obtained for seed supplied to owners or tenants of patented lands.

I shall be pleased to go to Ottawa early in February to confer with you on this large and important question if you think such a conference advisable to work out a prompt and satisfactory solution to the many problems involved.

Awaiting your early reply, I am,

Yours very truly,
(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, December 27, 1907.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
Regina, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of the 20th instant to hand regarding supply of seed grain. From all I can learn it is altogether desirable that a policy should be decided upon at

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the earliest possible date. I would be glad if you would discuss the matter fully with your colleagues, and then would like to have the opportunity of discussing it with you, in January rather than February, as I would like either to be absolved from responsibility or to have every opportunity to discharge the responsibility satisfactorily.

There should be a good deal of seed testing done, and there is not more than time to do it between now and seeding. The position we take is that our responsibility absolutely ceases once a settler has got his patent, and as it has already been pointed out to you, this view is accepted in Manitoba where arrangements are made by the province for the distribution of seed under circumstances such as are now before us.

Yours faithfully,

FRANK OLIVER.

OTTAWA, January 7, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—In further reference to your letter of December 20th in regard to relief seed grain, I have considered the matter very carefully and beg to assure you that the Dominion government not only has no desire to shirk any proper responsibility but is desirous as a matter of sound public policy of having all available land in the West cropped during the coming season.

At the same time there are limitations which even governments must recognize. So far as I can see the Dominion accepts responsibility in regard to settlers on unpatented lands, but it cannot accept the same responsibility in regard to settlers on patented lands, because it has not the same means of discharging the responsibility in regard to them.

I quite agree with you that it would be an unwarranted expense and complication to have the Dominion and provincial governments carrying on a seed grain distribution at the same time, but the Dominion government cannot issue seed grain without security for its payment, and it is not in a position to take security on patented lands. If the provincial government will agree, however, I think it can be arranged that the Dominion government will purchase the grain, will arrange for its distribution, will take the necessary security on unpatented lands, and will sell to holders of patented lands on the provincial government becoming security for the repayment, it to make such arrangements as it may see fit and as it is able to do with the person receiving the grain and holding the land.

If your government will agree to this we will be in a position to at once begin arrangements for the purchase of grain to the amount necessary to meet requirements on both patented and unpatented lands. Until we hear from you, however, we will go on arranging for grain for distribution on unpatented lands only.

There is not a moment to spare between now and seeding to meet the requirements of the case. It is desirable, therefore, that we should hear from you definitely regarding the foregoing with the least possible delay.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER.

REGINA, January 7, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to your favours of December 18 and 21, *re* seed grain, I beg to confirm my telegram which I sent you yesterday which read as follows:—

‘Expect to leave here for Ottawa on the 13th January *re* seed grain problem.’

In the meantime I am engaged in looking into the various phases of this many-sided and very large question with the hope of being able to present to you and your

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government some feasible solution on my arrival at Ottawa. I was in Winnipeg last week in connection with this question and am in conference with some of the leading farmers of Saskatchewan relative to the matter.

I am, yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

OTTAWA, January 20, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—As intimated to you in my letter of the 7th inst., and wire of the previous day, I and my colleagues have prepared a statement of the seed grain situation in the province of Saskatchewan as it appears to us, which statement is submitted herewith in the form of a memorandum for your consideration and action.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

MEMORANDUM *RE* SEED GRAIN LOAN TO THE FARMERS OF THE PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

Crop Conditions, 1907.—The winter of 1906-7 was unusually long and severe with heavy snowfall and a large amount of resultant moisture. These conditions together with prolonged low temperatures during the months of March and April brought about a very backward spring. As a consequence the great majority of the farmers of Saskatchewan did not commence seeding operations till towards the middle of May, a date that usually finds wheat seeding completed and germination well advanced. Throughout the growing season and even up till harvest, precipitation was copious except in a small portion of the southeastern part of the province. This, together with a marked absence of heat and sunshine so usual and necessary during the month of August, prolonged growth and retarded maturity till September 12, on which date a severe frost visited many localities and found much of the crop still uncut and indeed quite immature.

Crop Produced, 1907.—Notwithstanding the conditions referred to above many favoured districts in the province where the rainfall was less and the soil lighter and warmer produced beautiful crops. As a consequence and especially owing to the high prevailing prices, the farmers in these regions have experienced a most profitable year. On the other hand, however, the producers residing in the extensive areas visited by frost before the grain had ripened, have experienced the worst season in the last two decades.

The estimated crop area and yield therefrom for the whole province for the year 1907 is as follows:—

	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Area... ..	2,000,000 acres.	772,000 acres.	60,000 acres.
Yield... ..	29,000,000 bush.	28,000,000 bush.	1,850,000 bush.

Of the 29,000,000 bushels of wheat it is estimated that 10,000,000 bushels have graded 3 Northern or better, 9,000,000 bushels have graded 'Feed,' and the balance 4, 5 and 6 wheat. Of the 28,000,000 bushels of oats it is estimated that at least 75 per cent will grade 'rejected,' and though much of the crop is good plump feed oats it is entirely lacking in germinating qualities, and is therefore totally unfit for seed.

In addition to the damage by frost during the past season the damage done by hail was far in excess of that of any former year. This is evidenced by the fact that the provincial government in the administration of its system of government hail insurance has paid out in indemnities some \$80,000 more than it received in premiums. In no former year has the loss to the province approached anything like this amount.

Estimated Crop Area, 1908.—Basing the increase of acreage that will be prepared for this season's crop on the actual percentage of increase during the three years previous, it is estimated that the crop area of 1908 will be in round numbers as follows:—

Wheat..	2,500,000 acres.
Oats..	1,000,000 “
Barley..	75,000 “

Total Seed Required.—To seed the above area the farmers of the province will require five million bushels of wheat, two and a quarter million bushels of oats and two hundred thousand bushels of barley. Of these amounts it is estimated that farmers, owing to the conditions already referred to, will be required to purchase somewhere and somehow at least 2,000,000 bushels of wheat 1,500,000 bushels of oats, and practically all the barley needed for seed.

Financial Situation.—It may be exceedingly difficult for those not conversant with the peculiar conditions now existing in Saskatchewan to understand why the suggestion should be made that the farmers of the West are in need of temporary assistance, as a result of one partial crop failure and especially as the preceding ones for a number of years were so bountiful and of such uniform excellence. But the very prosperity that the succession of good crops brought about encouraged such development, expansion and investment in the many substantial and alluring enterprises that abound in a young and rapidly growing province such as Saskatchewan, that practically all the accumulated earnings and profits of the people have been used in extending and improving their agricultural operations and therefore have not been laid by as a reserve for any contingency that might arise. While it may be said that a great majority of the farmers of Saskatchewan are in comfortable circumstances, still, owing to a peculiar combination of events, it is believed to be necessary to furnish many of them, by way of a loan, with the seed required for this season's crop. The partial crop failure of some regions and the almost total failure in others, together with the present world-wide financial stringency and the predisposition on the part of our farmers to enlarge and improve their agricultural holdings are some of the primary causes which have contributed to bring about the existing situation.

While it is to be admitted that many reasons may be advanced to the effect that the provincial government should assume all responsibility in regard to seed grain advances or loans, it must be remembered that a large sum of money is involved and that the present time is not opportune for a young province such as Saskatchewan to approach the money markets of the world for the loan that would be required. Besides it is exceedingly important that the matter should be dealt with at once and for this reason even if it were admitted that the provincial authorities should assume all responsibility much valuable time would necessarily be lost in an endeavour to arrange for the funds required. On the other hand, the farmers of Saskatchewan cannot expect at present to secure the assistance they require from the various financial institutions operating in the West. Doubtless a number of these institutions are, or will be prepared to relieve the situation to some extent, but it cannot be expected that any assistance they may render will reach any considerable number of persons and particularly those in need of such assistance. Under the circumstances it would appear to be the duty of the Federal government to provide whatever funds

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are needed for the purpose and to take such steps as may be necessary to secure the repayment thereof.

Estimate of Seed to be Provided.—As no actual canvas has been made to ascertain the quantities of seed that will have to be distributed, it is only possible to make an estimate. The whole problem has been carefully investigated and considered from various standpoints and the conclusion has been reached that if the lands of the province which will be ready for this season's crop are to be seeded it will be necessary to purchase and distribute by way of loan the following quantities of the various cereals, viz.: 1,200,000 bushels of wheat, 1,200,000 bushels of oats and 200,000 bushels of barley. It is estimated that these are the minimum quantities that will be required.

Quantity of Seed, &c.—In securing the seed needed it is exceedingly important that a number of matters should receive careful consideration. In the first place it is imperative that all seed should be of the highest class procurable consistent with reasonable expense. As far as practicable all seed should pass the inspection of Chief Inspector Horne and should be thoroughly cleaned, sacked and labelled under the strict supervision of his staff. Especial care should be taken to see that the grain is free from noxious weed seeds and with this object in view, it should, if arrangements can possibly be made, be put through warehouse cleaning plants.

In case it is found impossible to secure the necessary supply of seed oats and barley in western Canada the wisdom of seeking supplies of first-class seed of moderately early maturing varieties in Britain—preferably in northern Scotland—is worthy of consideration.

Freight Rates.—In order to keep down the cost of seed to the farmer and because of the direct interest railway companies have in the crops of western Canada it would not appear unreasonable to expect these companies to provide transportation west of Fort William free of charge, and in case it is found necessary to import seed from eastern Canada or elsewhere the railways in view of all the circumstances, should be willing to reduce their present rates east of Fort William by 50 per cent.

Responsibility of Provincial Government.—If upon consideration of the circumstances herein mentioned the Dominion government does not see its way clear to assume the entire responsibility of collecting from the farmers the loans advanced them, it would seem that this duty must fall upon the provincial authorities. It is assumed, of course, that the federal government will protect itself in so far as the owners of all unpatented homestead lands are concerned. As regards all others it will doubtless be necessary for the provincial legislature to pass at its next session such legislation as may be required to secure advances made.

In case it is finally decided that the province must bear its share of the responsibility for repayment of loans, then it should have a corresponding supervision over all matters pertaining to the selection, purchase, cleaning and distribution of seed. While it is recognized that it is desirable to have the whole problem administered by one authority in order to prevent confusion and misunderstanding, it is equally important and desirable that the provincial authorities should have in addition to the supervision above alluded to, a careful check on all expenditures. These are details that can doubtless be satisfactorily arranged upon consultation of the representatives of the governments interested.

Urgency of Action.—In view of all the circumstances herein set forth it is exceedingly important that the whole problem should be dealt with immediately. The seed required should be secured as quickly as possible and all arrangements for its distribution should be made in ample time to have it reach the farmers' hands by April 10 at the very latest; as the light snow fall and mild winter in Saskatchewan are both precursors of an early spring.

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Conclusion.—While it may not be generally thought so, the problem herein discussed is probably the most serious one that has ever confronted the people of Saskatchewan. Unless solved satisfactorily it would result in a tremendous loss not only to western Canada, but to the whole Dominion as well. Consequently it is believed that the problem has assumed a national character, and that being the case, the hope is expressed that it will be dealt with as such. Within the limited powers at its disposal the provincial government stands ready to render any assistance of which it is capable.

In the event of this admittedly important far-reaching problem being satisfactorily solved and adjusted then the temporary check to development that some portions of the province have suffered as a result of last season's unfavourable climatic conditions, may, by the importation of new and suitable varieties of coarse grain and the establishment of a more stable and diversified system of farming, be seized upon as the opportunity of laying a surer foundation upon which to build up an even more successful and more permanent system of agriculture than has been.

(Copy.)

A letter written on official paper of the Minister of Agriculture, Alberta, was received in the Minister's office, Department of Interior, January 6, 1908. As the original was not signed it has been handed to the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, Mr. Harcourt, to take back to Edmonton for signature, and the following copy put on the file pending receipt of signed letter.

(Sgd.) J. B. H.

(Copy.)

EDMONTON, December 30, 1907.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—My department is just in receipt of intimation from Mr. W. D. Scott, Superintendent of Immigration, that your department is prepared to issue a reasonable amount of seed grain to needy settlers in Alberta who were homesteaders, and asking to be furnished with a list of such settlers as have made application for seed grain, or are known to be in need of same. I am indeed pleased to know that your government are preparing to supply seed grain in this way, because frost did general damage to wheat, oats and barley in the portion of the province lying north of Calgary. In this district, not only the homesteaders but a great many of those who have obtained their patents are going to be in a bad way for seed grain, because, like the homesteaders, they are unable to pay for it. In other cases again there is absolutely no seed grain in the district, and all farmers, whether poor or rich, will have to buy seed grain. The whole question presents a very difficult situation to deal with. Were the local government to purchase grain for seed purposes there would very likely be some confusion arising from the fact of the two governments distributing same. I have, therefore, to suggest the advisability and desirability of your department undertaking the work of supplying seed grain to all farmers actually needing it, whether they have already obtained their patents or not, or have purchased land from the railway companies.

With regard to supplying a list of such settlers as have made application for seed grain advances, or are known to be in need of seed grain, I will be pleased to take steps to have you supplied with same, and I may say further in this connection that my department will be pleased to co-operate with your department, or assist in

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any way it can, in ascertaining the names of those farmers who are actually in need of seed grain.

Trusting you will be able to give this matter your favourable consideration, and wishing you a very happy and prosperous New Year.

I am, yours very truly,

MINISTER OF AGRICULTURE.

(Copy.)

OTTAWA, January 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—Yours of December 30 to hand regarding seed in Alberta.

I am afraid that Mr. Scott has somewhat misunderstood the position so far taken by this government. We are seeking information as to the conditions. In case we find that action looking towards the issue of relief seed is necessary we would wish to consult with the Alberta government as to what responsibility or share of responsibility your government would assume.

Although the Dominion government has in other instances issued seed grain in the West it was before there was provincial organization and it does not seem now that there is provincial organization that the responsibility should rest upon the Dominion. On the other hand, settlers who have not yet received patent for their land are not in a position to give security for advances of seed grain made them except under arrangement with this government as to liens upon their homesteads.

Unless the need of seed grain is very great and very widespread I would strongly urge that the provincial government take full charge and responsibility for the purchase and distribution of relief seed, this government merely making the necessary arrangement to secure the advances by liens on homesteads for which patents had not been issued.

As the time intervening between now and spring is little enough to make arrangements if seed is to be supplied on any large scale, I would be glad to hear as definitely as possible from you as to what view your government is prepared to take.

Mr. W. D. Scott is now in the west and has instructions to visit Edmonton and discuss the subject personally with the Alberta government, but Mr. Scott has no authority to make any arrangements. He is merely in the west for the purpose of getting information.

Should it be the case that settlers who have received their patents are in need of relief seed it would be impossible for this government to take security from them for any advances made. Therefore under any circumstances the responsibility would have to rest upon the provincial government so far as relief seed on unpatented lands was concerned.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER.

(Copy Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph.)

EDMONTON, ALTA., January 11, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Ottawa.

Has any further decision been reached *re* seed grain by letter December thirtieth; season advancing; anxiously awaiting answer.

W. T. FINLAY.

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(Copy.)

(Telegraph.)

DEPARTMENT OF THE INTERIOR,

OTTAWA, January 14.

Hon. W. T. FINLAY,
Edmonton, Alta.

Wrote you reply on 8th instant.

F. OLIVER.

OTTAWA, January 23, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have been appointed by the government of the province of Alberta to lay before you certain conditions which exist in the province at the present time with regard to seed grain and the need there is for immediate action of some kind for supplying farmers and homesteaders with sufficient grain to seed their land. This unfortunate situation is due to the peculiar climatic conditions which prevailed throughout the province during the past year and which have been fully and accurately set forth in the memorandum laid before you by representatives of the Saskatchewan government on the 20th inst. Those portions of the province growing winter wheat were able to get this crop off with comparatively little damage, but in that portion of the province lying to the north of Calgary great damage was done to all spring-sown crops, many fields never being cut at all. While practically all the grain was more or less damaged by frost, oats suffered most severely. There are very few farmers north of High River that will have oats of the 1907 crop that are safe to sow.

It is estimated that in addition to the grain of the 1906 crop still in farmers' hands, together with such as may prove suitable for seeding of the 1907 crop, there will be required for seed 100,000 bushels of spring wheat, 450,000 bushels of oats, and 100,000 bushels of barley.

The Saskatchewan memorandum of the 20th inst., accurately sets forth the financial situation as well as the necessity for immediate action of some kind. The further views expressed in this memorial are in accord with the situation in Alberta. It is hoped, therefore, that in view of these extraordinary conditions, your government will interest itself in the matter.

Yours respectfully,

(Sgd.) GEO. HARCOURT.

. (Copy.)

OTTAWA, January 24, 1908.

Memorandum:

Mr. OLIVER.—When I was in Winnipeg I interviewed Hon. R. P. Roblin, Premier for Manitoba, regarding seed wheat for that province. Mr. Roblin, after going carefully into the matter with me, advised me that he was making inquiries through the municipalities and would advise me later on. I attach herewith his telegram in which he intimates that the municipalities will be given power to deal with the matter.

(Sgd.) W. D. SCOTT.

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(Copy—Canadian Pacific Railway Company's Telegraph.)

WINNIPEG, MAN., January 24, 1908.

W. D. SCOTT,
Immigration Agent,
Ottawa, Ontario.

Provision will be made vesting authority in municipal councils to provide all seed necessary for farmers who may require it in this province.

(Sgd.) R. P. ROBLIN.

Copy—Telegram.

OTTAWA, January 22, 1908.

To each of the following:—

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy, F. W. Thompson, Ogilvie Milling Company, Robert Meighen, Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Montreal—

I shall be obliged if you will favour me with any information you have as to need of seed grain in Manitoba and Northwest. If your company is making any arrangement to supply seed I should be glad to have information of that also.

(Sgd.) W. S. FIELDING.

Copy—Telegram.

MONTREAL, January 22, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Ottawa.

Sir Thomas Shaughnessy is out of town until to-morrow. Mr. Whyte, our second vice-president, now in Ottawa, is fully conversant with subject of your telegram, which have repeated to him. He will doubtless communicate with you.

E. ALEXANDER.

Copy—Telegram.

MONTREAL, January 23, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Ottawa.

On his way west Mr. Whyte stopped at Ottawa and had full discussion seed grain matter with Minister of Interior and representatives of Saskatchewan and Alberta. It has not been the intention of the company at any time to provide seed grain, but Mr. Whyte was authorized to promise low rates for carrying it to points on our line. It is my impression that the largest quantity will be required at points on the Canadian Northern, but Minister of Interior probably fully informed about this.

T. G. SHAUGHNESSY.

Copy—Telegram.

MONTREAL, January 22, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Telegram received, writing you fully to-day.

F. W. THOMPSON,
Commissioner of Agriculture.

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THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LTD.,

The Honourable W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa,

DEAR MR. FIELDING,—Answering your telegram to-day, I will say that according to the information I have, the requirements for seed, outside of those who already have their seed now in hand, will approximate one million bushels of wheat, a large quantity of oats and some barley.

The large proportion of this, I understand, is required in the territory served by the Canadian Northern Railway. As a matter of fact, Sir Thomas Shaughnessy told me Saturday night last that, according to the replies received from all points on their system to which they had sent inquiries, something less than 200,000 bushels would be required for their lines.

As to our own company, I may say that we are not making any arrangements to supply seed, and frankly I do not see how we could very well do so. I, of course, would be glad to render any assistance possible, but I personally think that this question of providing seed is one with which the local government must deal through their own organizations.

The question may, of course, arise as to their ability to provide the necessary funds. If they are unable to do so, might I suggest that the Dominion government assist them financially, a precedent for this having been established many years ago under somewhat similar conditions; the only difference being that the Northwest Territories, at the time I speak of, were not organized, but were under federal control. The purchases of seed at that time were made through the Dominion Lands offices, and the distribution made through their organization.

In my judgment, no individual or company could undertake to perform a service of this kind satisfactorily to all concerned, altogether apart from the question of financing it.

I fully recognize the importance of providing good seed for the farmers of the Northwest, where it is absolutely required. It is not advisable to take chances on sowing low grade or frosted wheats, the germinating quality of this wheat being so inferior to sound wheat. Besides, poor seed inclines to develop a weak plant, which is naturally unable to withstand the vicissitudes of the weather.

In closing, I may say that there are now in store at Fort William and Port Arthur the following quantities of wheat suitable for seed:—

35,000 bushels	No. 1 Hard.
550,000	“ 1 Northern.
1,350,000	“ 2 Northern.
1,400,000	“ 3 Northern.

A portion of these grades have been purchased for milling purposes, but I have no doubt a sufficient quantity could be obtained for seed requirements, although it is difficult to locate the ownership of this grain.

In addition to the above there is undoubtedly a fair quantity of similar grades in interior elevators, owned by the different elevator companies who are operating principally for export. Detailed information in respect to this could, I think, be obtained privately from Mr. Castle, the warehouse commissioner at Winnipeg.

If there is any further information which I can obtain for you with respect to this subject I shall only be too pleased to place the services of our organization at your disposal.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) F. W. THOMPSON.

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Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Have wired our Winnipeg office for full particulars, will reply to you later.
ROBERT MEIGHEN.

LAKE OF THE WOODS MILLING COMPANY,
MONTREAL, January 22, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—I received at noon to-day your telegram as follows:—

‘Shall be obliged if you will favour me with any information as to need of seed grain in Manitoba and North, if your company is making any arrangement to supply seed. I shall be glad have information on that also.’

To which I replied:—

‘Have wired our Winnipeg office for full particulars. Will reply to you later.’

I wired our Winnipeg office the following:—

‘Have received following telegram from Honourable W. S. Fielding, Finance Minister, Ottawa:’ ‘Shall be obliged, &c.’ ‘Wire me full particulars as to foregoing.’

I now inclose you our General Manager, Mr. G. V. Hastings’ reply, which speaks for itself.

Our company would be very willing to assist in any way it possibly could in supplying seed to the farmer, but you can readily understand at the moment we have no high grade wheat to spare and the Grain Act is very stringent. We do not think that in distributing the seed grain we could conform to the Grain Act.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) ROBERT MEIGHEN,

President,

Lake of the Woods Milling Co.

Copy—Telegram.

WINNIPEG, MAN., January 22, 1908.

ROBERT MEIGHEN,
President, Lake of the Woods Milling Co.,
Montreal.

Message received. Manitoba will not require seed wheat. The northern part may want seed oats. Saskatchewan, north of Qu’Appelle river and east of South Saskatchewan river, will likely require seed oats and wheat. Southern Alberta has sufficient seed in that district both wheat and oats. Northern Alberta wants both. Will likely get wheat from Moosejaw district or Regina line north of Lumsden. There will be more trouble in getting good oats for seed than either wheat or barley. We cannot spare any good wheat and on account of Seed Grain Act would not advise promising any supply for that purpose. Opinion here is that any wheat number five or over which is fairly plump will do for seed.

GEO. V. HASTINGS,

General Manager.

Lake of the Woods Milling Company, Ltd.

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Copy.

THE CANADA MALTING COMPANY, LTD.,

TORONTO, ONT., January 21, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,

Minister of Finance,

House of Commons, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—We were pleased to learn of the proposed action of the government to take up the question of the supply of seed grain to the farmers of the western provinces.

Newspaper reports of the discussion in the House indicated that it was considered seed wheat and seed oats were only needed, but our experience in handling the western barley this year in malting operations would indicate that the germinating qualities of the barley had also been seriously impaired.

For the western farmer to continue the policy of mixed farming and rotation of crops it will be necessary for him to sow barley of good germinating quality in order to obtain satisfactory results from his crops.

Those who handle Canadian barley for use in this country are very much interested in having a satisfactory quality of barley grown in the west, and there is, furthermore, always a good export demand for all western barley that is suitable for malting purposes.

We have already forwarded this year some Ontario barley to the west for seeding purposes. If the government decide to act in the matter we would be very glad and would co-operate in any way possible for the supply of a further quantity which may be needed for seeding next spring.

We might mention that we would not take this matter up with the idea of making a profit in supplying seed, but simply to insure the quality of the western barley being maintained at the standard existing before last year's crop.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) W. L. MATTHEWS,

The Canada Malting Co., Limited.

MINISTER OF FINANCE,

OTTAWA, January 24, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 21st instant on the subject of seed grain for the Northwest, which will have due consideration.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. S. FIELDING,

Minister of Finance.

W. L. MATTHEWS, Esq.,

Canada Malting Company,

Toronto.

THE OGILVIE FLOUR MILLS CO., LIMITED.

MONTREAL, January 27, 1908.

DEAR MR. FIELDING,—I was very much pleased to have a call from Mr. Castle on Thursday last, with whom I had a very frank and interesting conversation. He was with me for over two hours and we thoroughly threshed out the question of supplying the farmers in the Canadian Northwest, who are unable to obtain requirements for themselves, with seed grain.

I thought it would strengthen your hands to know, from a firm like ours, whose business it is to know from day to day the conditions in the Northwest, that we thoroughly concur in the action the government is taking in this matter, and I

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personally believe the government could not have put the carrying out of this matter in more capable hands than Mr. Castle's. I can quite understand that however judiciously this matter is handled, there will be more or less unfair criticism, but you may rest assured that the matter will be carried out by Mr. Castle to the very best advantage and in a thorough businesslike and straightforward manner.

With a view to accomplishing the end which the government has in view, I have given instructions to all our grain buyers and elevator people throughout the Canadian Northwest to place their services at Mr. Castle's disposal wherever required, and I also assured Mr. Castle that he could at all times rely upon our cordial co-operation.

Believe me, &c.,

(Sgd.) F. W. THOMPSON.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

Copy.

OTTAWA, January 28, 1908.

DEAR MR. THOMPSON,—I beg to acknowledge receipt of your letter of the 27th instant on the subject of the need of seed grain for the Northwest.

I beg to thank you for the information that you have furnished and for your kind assurance of co-operation in any efforts the government may make to meet the difficulty.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. S. FIELDING.

F. W. THOMPSON, Esq.,
The Ogilvie Flour Mills,
Montreal.

OTTAWA, January 25, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

SIR,—From the conversation which we had with you this morning it is understood that you wish to have the memorandum already submitted by the representatives of Saskatchewan and Alberta supplemented by further statements regarding certain matters involved in the problem of seed grain advances.

In the first place we may state that the memorandum referred to may be regarded as setting forth the views of the provincial governments concerned except in so far as amended by the statements or suggestions contained herein.

Upon further consideration of the question as to the quantities of seed grain to be supplied we have respectively arrived at the conclusion that arrangements should be completed to distribute in Saskatchewan 1,200,000 bushels of wheat, 1,200,000 bushels of oats, and 200,000 bushels of barley, and in Alberta 100,000 bushels of wheat, 450,000 bushels of oats, and 100,000 bushels of barley.

In reference to the administration problem you will remember that our first suggestion was that it should be transferred to a board of three commissioners especially appointed for the purpose and that the board should have the assistance and advice of the officials of both the Dominion and provincial governments.

However, as it was pointed out that much valuable time would undoubtedly be lost in arranging for the appointment of such a board and as the board itself, if appointed, would be certain to meet with vexatious delays in securing an adequate

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staff, we concur in the conclusion reached that the problem must be dealt with immediately by either the provincial or Dominion authorities making use of such machinery as already exists and is available.

In view of the fact that the solution of the problem involves the purchase and distribution of over three million bushels of grain before April 10 next, and the expenditure of about \$3,000,000, it is imperative that immediate action should be taken. The whole question is so involved and complicated and there is such a multiplicity of detail to be attended to at once that any delay in setting the machinery to work may result in a hopeless failure to meet the situation.

It may be argued with a good deal of force that the duty of handling the problem which is largely local in its nature should rest solely on the provincial authorities. Still it must be remembered that the vast army of homesteaders who have poured into Western Canada during the past three or four years and who have not as yet secured the patents for their lands, are, in a sense, wards of the Dominion government. Heretofore they have always been regarded as such and when they required assistance or relief it has been their custom to look to the Dominion authorities. To this extent, therefore, it would appear to be the duty of the Dominion government to interest itself directly in the matter and thereby continue the general policy that has been pursued for many years. It must therefore be admitted that so far as homesteaders are concerned the Dominion should accept the whole responsibility.

The homesteader, however, is not the only person requiring assistance in the way of seed grain. Owing to a peculiar combination of circumstances which now exist for the first time in the history of Western Canada thousands of farmers who have their patents must also be temporarily accommodated with seed. Doubtless the responsibility of providing for these, rests at the door of the provincial governments and that responsibility they are prepared to assume.

Then again, it may be asserted that notwithstanding any direct responsibility that the federal authorities may have in the matter it would be preferable to transfer that responsibility to the provincial authorities on the ground of local interest and on the understanding that the provinces would be amply secured, for advances made to homesteaders. Under certain circumstances such an arrangement would be quite satisfactory, but it is submitted that owing to existing conditions this plan could not be seriously considered.

As already pointed out, 'time' is of the very essence of the problem in hand. A few weeks ago it was not thought that the need of our farmers was so widespread. In fact it was confidently expected that it would be largely if not altogether confined to residents on unpatented lands. While it was generally assumed that many of our older settlers were short of cash there was good reason for believing that the banks and the loan companies and other financial institutions would come to their relief when the prevailing shortage of money sufficiently disappeared as it was recently hoped it would. For this reason and on account of the presumably larger interest of the federal authorities in the matter, no active measures were taken by either provincial government to create an organization capable of administering the problem. For some weeks past the officials of the provincial departments of Agriculture have been actively engaged in securing the fullest reliable information regarding the situation, and this information has been transmitted to the Minister of the Interior, who it was assumed would take charge of the distribution of the seed needed, thereby carrying out the general policy that had been inaugurated many years ago and acted upon on several occasions.

Such was the situation when we arrived in Ottawa about a week ago. And as it is now generally recognized, and we think rightly so, that there is not a moment to be lost in setting the machinery to work to deal with the problem, it appears to us that such machinery as is now available should be utilized. In discussing the matter with you and your officials the conclusion was reached that in any event it would be necessary to employ your land agents, sub-land agents, the officials of your

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emigration branch, the officials of the grain inspection branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce, the grain warehouse commissioner and his staff and the officials of the seed branch of your Department of Agriculture.

Doubtless the Dominion would be willing to instruct all these officials to assist the provincial authorities in dealing with the purchase and distribution of the grain, but there are reasons which appear to us to be obvious which make such a course impracticable, the danger of friction from the divided allegiance required being the most apparent.

We are therefore of the opinion that it is advisable for the Dominion authorities to assume the undivided responsibility of handling the whole problem upon such terms and conditions as are eventually agreed upon by the governments concerned. Otherwise it will be necessary for the two provincial governments to create separate organizations especially for the purpose. At this late stage it seems to us that such an alternative should not be seriously considered owing to the fact that its adoption would in all probability involve such loss of time as to render the successful solution of the problem impossible.

The question of finance and security will be discussed in a later memorandum after we have an opportunity of seeing the Minister of Finance with whom you have been good enough to make an appointment for a meeting on Monday.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) GEO. HARCOURT,

For the Province of Alberta.

(Sgd.) J. A. CALDER,

For the Province of Saskatchewan.

OTTAWA, January 27, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,

Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

SIR,—We inclose herewith copy of letter to-day addressed by us to Mr. Fielding. We also desire to reiterate the views already expressed by us as to the acceptance by the government of the Dominion of the responsibility of the administration of the seed grain problem subject, however, to the terms and conditions mutually agreed upon with regard thereto. The necessity of this seems to us all the greater after the further very serious consideration which we have given to the matter as a result of the very full discussion had with you and Mr. Fielding this morning. While in the main agreeing that the views advanced on behalf of sole provincial management are, if the homesteaders were eliminated from consideration, logically accurate, we think that on further consideration of the practical side of the question it will be admitted that the course suggested by us is the only available solution of the difficulty of administration and if not adopted we fear there is exceedingly great danger of the situation not being satisfactorily met or the contemplated relief failing of its purpose.

From the very outset it was understood that there should be uniformity in administration, that two sets of machinery should not be put into operation and had we known that there was any possibility of the Dominion government insisting upon the provincial authorities accepting the whole responsibility of administration we would have made our arrangements accordingly. We submit therefore that at this late date and on account of the necessity of immediate action the view indicated by us should be adopted.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) GEO. HARCOURT,

For the Province of Alberta.

(Sgd.) J. A. CALDER,

For the Province of Saskatchewan.

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OTTAWA, January 27, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

SIR,—Having had an opportunity of discussing the question of financing the seed grain problem with Mr. Oliver and yourself to-day, we now at your suggestion put in writing what we understand, as a result of the conversation, to be the minimum of security which you will consider for the repayment of any moneys advanced for the required purpose.

It is estimated that there will be required the following sums:—

(a) For the province of Alberta the sum of \$550,000.

(b) For the province of Saskatchewan the sum of \$2,300,000.

It is also estimated that of these amounts there will be required for advances to homesteaders the sum of \$110,000 in Alberta, and \$475,000 in Saskatchewan. And as it is assumed your government will take all responsibility with regard to advances to homesteaders, these latter amounts may be deducted from the amounts already mentioned, leaving \$440,000 required for advances in Alberta, and \$1,825,000 for advances in Saskatchewan.

We therefore, in accordance with the suggestions already referred to, make application for an advance by the government of Canada, to the government of Alberta of the sum of \$440,000 and to the government of Saskatchewan of the sum of \$1,825,000, such amounts to be advanced in the manner and at the times to be arranged when the question of the administration of the fund is finally agreed upon.

We agree on behalf of our respective governments to repay the amounts in accordance with the arrangement to be hereafter completed within one year from the date of the advances together with interest thereon at the rate of 5 per cent per annum until paid.

We also agree in case of non-payment within the year, the amounts loaned to the respective provinces shall be a first charge on all subsidies, grants, allowances, or other moneys which may from time to time be owing by the Dominion to the provinces respectively.

We also agree if this proposition is accepted to procure an Order in Council from our respective governments authorizing the entering into of this arrangement.

For the reasons already stated in the correspondence we can accept no responsibility with regard to advances to homesteaders.

As you have intimated that some days may unavoidably elapse before the necessary authority can be obtained to enable you to make payment of any sum of money for the purchase of grain we would ask that steps be taken as quickly as possible to secure options upon say 800,000 bushels of wheat, 100,000 bushels of barley and as much oats as it will be possible to secure.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) GEORGE HARCOURT.

For the Province of Alberta.

(Sgd.) J. A. CALDER.

For the Province of Saskatchewan.

(Copy.)

RUSSELL HOUSE, OTTAWA, January 28, 1908.

Hon. W. S. FIELDING,
Minister of Finance,
Ottawa.

SIR,—I have wired the government of Alberta asking to be given authority to enter into this agreement on their behalf and have signed it subject to the authority being granted.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) GEORGE HARCOURT.

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CERTIFIED copy of a report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General on the 30th January, 1908.

On a memorandum, dated 30th January, 1908, from the Minister of Finance, stating that a serious situation exists in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta in regard to the supply of good grain suitable for seeding purposes for the spring's sowing of 1908. This statement is based on representations sent to the government by members and officers of the provincial governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta and is supported and confirmed by officers of the Department of Interior and of Agriculture. The difficulty, according to the information furnished, has arisen through the character of the season of 1907. Owing to a late spring and consequently delayed seeding operations; owing to, in many places continued and prolonged moisture which prevented the early ripening of the crop, and owing to severe frosts affecting the crops in a large portion of these two provinces, the crop of grain is such that in many sections it is wholly unfit for seeding purposes, or is such as would make its use for seeding purposes very inadvisable, and if it is used the crop returns for next season would be imperilled.

It is stated that in certain areas the crop has been abundant and fully matured and is quite satisfactory for seeding purposes, but according to information from the officers of the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture who have made tests of many samples of the grain, there are other areas in which there is practically no grain fit for the seeding operations of the spring of 1908.

In regard to wheat it has been found that there is probably a sufficient quantity of seed wheat, of fair quality and good vitality, in the country, although there are sections where it is short.

In regard to oats, however, the situation is much worse. There are not enough oats in these two provinces to-day, really fit to be used as seed, to meet the requirements of the coming spring's sowing. This lack is the more difficult to be dealt with from the fact that there is a very large quantity of oats that are plump and heavy and which, to the ordinary examination, appear to be quite good seed grain, but when tested for germinating quality are absolutely lacking in the necessary vitality. There is great danger that these oats will be used by farmers who do not appreciate this difficulty and have no means themselves of testing their seed grain. If such seed should be used the crop of oats of the coming season would be reduced to such an extent that it would be a disaster to the country.

In regard to barley, there is also practically no good seed barley in the country.

The Minister observes that, unless prompt action is taken to cope with this situation, the grain crops of the coming year of the two provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta will probably be most seriously reduced, and he believes it to be the duty of the public authorities to take immediate steps to avert what would be a disaster affecting the welfare of the whole Dominion. If action should be delayed until the period of the year in which farmers generally arrange for the purchase of their seed grain, it would be impossible for the farmers of these two provinces, by any individual effort, to secure good grain for their spring seeding. What good grain there may be now in the country is constantly moving towards the markets for consumption, and the supply in the country would be depleted before that period of the year. The test of seed grain takes some little time and the staff of the Department of Agriculture, which alone is able to do this work thoroughly, would not be able, in the rush of the spring applications, to meet the demands of the farmers for a proper and sufficiently general test of their seed.

Under the circumstances above outlined it is essential that the seed that is used the coming spring by the farmers of these provinces should be tested so that its quality may be assured.

The Minister, therefore, submits that it is necessary that steps be taken to secure as soon as possible an adequate supply of seed wheat, seed oats and seed barley;

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that this grain should be bought as soon as may be, subject to a test to be carried on by the officers of the Seed Division of the Department of Agriculture, and that this grain should be held available to the farmers of these provinces for seeding purposes next spring, and distributed to them in such manner as may be found most convenient and effective.

The Minister also desires to point out that, while many of these farmers are in a good financial standing, it may be found in numerous instances that they will not have the cash available this winter or spring to meet the cost of their seed. This is due largely to the very prosperity of the country which has been maintained during the last few years. The farmers of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta have, until this season of 1907, been so well satisfied with the profits and results of their agricultural operations that they have hastened to invest their surplus cash and earnings in their business, in the way of the purchase of more land, more implements, more stock, and more buildings, and many of them have not laid by for such an unforeseen contingency as has occurred this year.

It is true that where the crop has been saved in good condition, prices have been so high that these farmers have reaped a very good return for their season's work; but in the cases where the seed grain is lacking the farmers have not been able to secure the returns during this season which their success of the last few years might have reasonably entitled them to expect, and the result is that these men, for whom this provision is now proposed to be made, are very short of money and cannot pay cash down for their grain. It is, therefore, felt to be necessary that arrangements His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

The Minister would further submit that the season of 1907 has been so exceptional in its character, and the failure of the crops, in the various sections of the west hereby to be assisted, has been so unexpected in every way, that a condition of affairs has arisen there which calls for extraordinary action to meet the situation.

The Minister observes that, apart from the question of any responsibility that may be said to rest upon the Dominion government as respects the settlers who occupy homesteads under the Dominion Lands Act, the duty of making provision for such supply of seed grain might properly fall upon the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan. The Minister realizes, however, that under present financial conditions the resources of these provincial governments are unequal to the demands of the occasion. Under favourable conditions the provincial governments could probably arrange to obtain the requisite advances from Canadian banks. But while there are signs of improvement, the situation is not such as to warrant a belief that the Canadian banks could be relied on to provide the necessary funds. The provinces, having been but recently organized under their new constitutions, have not yet had time to establish their credit in the money markets of the world. The Minister therefore feels that if this urgent need of seed grain is to be promptly met it will have to be through the co-operation of the Dominion and provincial governments. The Minister therefore recommends as follows:—

1. That a supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year be forthwith submitted to the House of Commons asking for the following appropriations:—

- (a) To provide seed grain for homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; the cost of said grain to be repaid by the settlers with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and until repayment, to be a lien or charge upon the lands of the settler held under homestead entry.. . . \$ 585,000
- (b) Advances to the government of the province of Alberta for the purchase of seed grain for settlers.. . . 440,000
- (c) Advances to the government of the province of Saskatchewan for the purchase of seed grain for settlers.. . . 1,825,000

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2. That the sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers be made under such regulations as may be made by the Minister of the Interior, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

3. That before any advance for such purpose shall be made to the government of the province of Alberta the Minister of Finance shall require and obtain a duly certified copy of an order in council, approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of the said province, authorizing the government of the province to borrow from the government of Canada the said sum of \$440,000, and agreeing that if the said sum or any part thereof which may be advanced be not repaid to the Dominion treasury on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance, grant or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time thereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the government of the said province; and that the government of Canada may appropriate such portion or portions of any such subsidy, allowance, grant or money as it may deem necessary or advisable towards the repayment of such sums and interest; and engaging to recommend to the legislature of the province at the earliest opportunity the enactment of a law approving and confirming such order in council.

4. That before any advance for such purpose shall be made to the government of the province of Saskatchewan the Minister of Finance shall require and obtain a duly certified copy of an order in council approved by His Honour the Lieutenant Governor of the said province authorizing the government of the province to borrow from the government of Canada the said sum of \$1,825,000, and agreeing that if the said sum, or any part thereof which may be advanced, be not repaid to the Dominion treasury on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance, grant or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time thereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the government of the said province; and that the government of Canada may appropriate such portion or portions of any such subsidy, allowance, grant or money as it may deem necessary or advisable towards the repayment of such sum and interest; and engaging to recommend to the legislature of the province at the earliest opportunity the enactment of a law approving and confirming such order in council.

5. That, inasmuch as immediate action appears to be necessary to obtain the requisite quantity of seed grain at reasonable rates, the Minister of the Interior be authorized, pending the appropriation of funds by parliament, to take whatever steps may be deemed proper to secure options on the quantity of grain required, or any part thereof, such options to be exercised subsequently if parliament makes the necessary appropriations.

The committee submit the same for approval.

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

THURSDAY, 6TH DAY OF FEBRUARY, 1908.

PRESENT:

His Excellency The Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve and doth hereby approve of the following Regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of grain to homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan which have been made by the Minister of the Interior in pursuance of the order in council of the 30th January, 1908, respecting the distribution of seed grain to settlers:—

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Regulations Respecting the Purchase, Sale and Distribution of Seed Grain to Homestead Settlers in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

1. All purchases of grain in Canada shall be made by the Warehouse Commissioner of the Department of Trade and Commerce, C. C. Castle, hereinafter called 'The purchasing agent,' and all purchases outside of Canada shall be made by the purchasing agent under the advice, when it is practicable to obtain the same, of the Seed Commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, G. H. Clark.

2. Wheat shall be bought through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at current prices, from day to day at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William, at Fort William or elsewhere, subject to official grade and weight by proper officers of the Grain Inspection and Weighing Branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce: Grades 1 and 2 Northern only shall be purchased if sufficient of these grades can be procured, but, if not, No. 3 Northern may be purchased from receiving elevators or in transit at Winnipeg, but not in terminal elevators: Grade No. 4 wheat may, if necessary, be purchased wherever it can be purchased, having due regard to its suitability for seed purposes, its grading and cleanliness, but should only be purchased in the event of there not being sufficient of the other grades procurable.

3. Oats shall be purchased through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William, at Fort William or elsewhere including eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3 White oats, as inspected and weighed by the Dominion Grain Inspection and Weighing Officials, provided, however, should such purchases be made subject to a test as to vitality a fixed advance on the market price from day to day may be arranged for by the purchasing agent at his discretion.

4. Barley shall be purchased as in the case of oats and wheat and may also be purchased in eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 2, 3 extra and 3.

5. Where practicable grain may be purchased in car lots direct from farmers to Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at current prices from day to day, subject to official grade and weight.

6. All possible precaution shall be taken to have all seed purchased free from smut, noxious weed seeds and other varieties of grain, and with this object in view all such grain shall, if found necessary, be recleaned as thoroughly as possible at such warehouse cleaning plant as can be secured for this purpose.

7. Inspection, cleaning and recleaning shall be done under the direction of the purchasing agent by the Grain Inspector of the Department of Trade and Commerce, David Horn, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively.

8. The seed testing branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture under the direction of the said Seed Commissioner, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively, shall make tests for the purpose of ascertaining the vitality of all seed grain purchased in the west or elsewhere, whenever the same may in the judgment of the Seed Commissioner be necessary and practicable.

9. All grain shall be sacked after recleaning according to its grade by inspection on receipt into store, and each sack shall be distinctly marked with the kind and grade of the grain contained therein, and all such sacks shall be sewn.

10. All grain purchased by the purchasing agent shall, if necessary, be cleaned, and if stored shall be stored according to its inspected grade in a cleaning elevator at such point or points as he may determine, at such rate or rates for storage, insurance, &c., as the purchasing agent may agree with the owner or owners of such cleaning elevator; and all grain shall be shipped for delivery by the purchasing agent on the order of the officer in charge of the central distributing office at Regina hereinafter mentioned.

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11. The purchasing agent shall purchase and provide the necessary sacks; arrange freight charges subject to any agreement as to freight rates made by the Minister with the railway companies; certify to weighing and inspection charges, and make all other necessary arrangements for shipment and delivery of the grain as provided in the next preceding clause of these regulations.

12. A homestead settler or homesteader in these regulations shall mean a person occupying under a homestead entry, and who has not received a recommendation for a patent. The price charged for seed grain to homestead settlers shall be the estimated average cost thereof at the point of delivery, such cost to include storage, commission, premium, insurance, sacking, freight and all other proper charges, but not the cost of administration necessary in connection with the matters herein provided for, and in the case of oats imported and oats and barley brought from eastern Canada said settlers shall be charged the actual cost thereof including price paid, cost of sacking, freight, cost of cleaning, storage, commission, insurance, and all other charges exclusive of the said cost of administration.

13. The purchasing agent shall, before any seed is distributed, furnish the officer in charge of the central distributing office at Regina with a statement of the estimated average cost or actual cost as provided in the next preceding clause of each class and grade of grain to be supplied, and such average cost shall include the price paid for grain, the cost of cleaning, storage, commission, premium, insurance, sacking, freight and all other proper charges, and in arriving at such average and actual cost, respectively, the purchasing agent shall take into account the shrinkage or loss arising from cleaning or otherwise, and the proceeds of all screenings or cleanings which he is hereby authorized to dispose of to the best advantage.

14. All matters relating to the purchase and transportation of seed grain not herein provided for shall be in the discretion of the purchasing agent.

15. No application shall be received or accepted from any one applicant for more than 200 bushels of seed grain, including wheat, oats and barley. Every applicant shall be required to state the proportion or quantity of each kind of grain he may desire; provided that no applicant shall apply for more than 50 bushels of barley. Except as in this clause provided no seed grain shall be supplied to homestead settlers who had sown no crop in the season of 1907, nor to homestead settlers whose crop for the season of 1907 was marketable and gave a reasonable return, although not suitable for seed; provided, however, if it is found after all applications have been received that there is more seed grain purchased than is needed to meet applications for advances, sales may be made to such settlers for cash at the same prices as are charged to other applicants.

16. Forms of application shall be furnished by the Minister to the secretary-treasurers of local improvement districts and municipalities, Dominion lands agents, sub-land agents, immigration officials, homestead inspectors, members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, secretaries of agricultural societies and grain growers' associations, and Alberta farmers' associations, and no applications for any seed grain advance shall be accepted unless made on the form so supplied.

17. Homesteaders resident in local improvement districts and rural municipalities shall sign and execute their respective applications before the secretary-treasurer of such districts and municipalities upon the forms provided for in the preceding clause.

18. Such secretary-treasurer shall issue and deliver to the applicant a receipt for the application, which receipt shall be retained by the applicant and presented to the railway agent when delivery is made as proof of identification of the applicant in case the application is approved and accepted in whole or in part.

19. There shall be established at Regina and Edmonton central offices in charge of officers appointed by the Minister and each of these officers shall at such central office receive the applications of homesteaders for seed grain made out on the forms hereinbefore referred to. Applications from homesteaders within the province of Saskatchewan shall be forwarded to the officer at Regina, and applications from home-

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steads within the province of Alberta shall be forwarded to the officer at Edmonton. The central office at Regina shall be the office from which distribution for the two provinces shall be directed, and all applications received at the Edmonton office and approved in whole or in part, shall, as soon as practicable, be forwarded to the officer in charge of the central distribution office at Regina.

20. Applications shall be made out in duplicate, one copy of which is to be sent forthwith by the secretary-treasurer to the respective officers at the central offices referred to, to the end that an estimate be speedily made of the total amount of seed grain required for each province, and that it may be ascertained whether the applicant is a homesteader.

21. The duplicate copy shall be retained by the secretary-treasurer and be by him submitted on a day fixed to the council of the local improvement district or rural municipality for its approval, modification or rejection.

22. When applications have been dealt with by the councils referred to they shall be transmitted to the central offices at Regina and Edmonton.

23. The officer in charge of the central distributing office at Regina shall receive all applications approved as herein provided; shall give orders to the purchasing agent for the shipment of seed grain, and shall make all arrangements for the taking of the lien contemplated by these regulations.

24. Homesteaders residing outside of local improvement districts who wish to make application for seed grain shall make application to the Dominion lands agent, sub-land agent, homestead inspector, immigration official, or member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, in the district in which the applicant resides, and such officer shall perform the duties assigned to the secretary-treasurers and the councils of local improvement districts and municipalities as herein provided.

25. The secretary-treasurer of a local improvement district who receives application shall be entitled to a fee of 25 cents for each application, and for such fee the secretary-treasurer shall be expected to take the declarations therein provided, and to perform all other work required to be done by them in accordance with these regulations and the instruction issued from time to time.

26. Every reasonable precaution shall be taken to endeavour to supply persons residing in the same locality with the same grade and quality of each class of grain.

27. Homesteaders shall be required upon delivery of seed grain to give security for the repayment of the same as hereinbefore set out, such security to be in the form, as nearly as may be, in Schedule A of these regulations, but slight deviations therefrom shall not vitiate such security.

28. Wherever in these regulations 'the Minister' is referred to, the Minister of the Interior is intended. The administration of these regulations and of all matters pertaining to the purchase, sale and distribution of the seed grain to be provided for the homestead settlers referred to, whether approved for in these regulations or not, shall be carried out under his supervision and direction.

Schedule 'A' attached.

RUDOLPHE BOUDREAU,
Clerk of the Privy Council.

SCHEDULE 'A.'

LIEN No.

I,, the homesteader of the land hereinafter described, and whose Post Office address is.....do hereby acknowledge the receipt from the Minister of the Interior of Canada of advances to the value in all ofdollars.....being for seed-grain delivered by him or his agent to me, as follows:—
.....Bushels Wheat at.....\$.....
.....Bushels Oats at.....\$.....
.....Bushels Barley at.....\$.....

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AND I do hereby agree to pay the said amount of.....
dollars.....to the said Minister of the Interior of Canada, or his
successors in office, on or before the first day of March, 1909, with interest
thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum from the date of these
presents and that until the payment thereof is made the said amount shall
be and remain a first lien and charge upon my homestead, being the
..... quarter of Section Township Range.....
west of the Meridian: And I do further agree that neither I nor
my heirs, executors, administrators or assigns, shall be entitled to the issue
of letters-patent for my said homestead, until the said amount, with all
interest thereon, has been fully paid and satisfied, but that if the said
Minister, or any of his successors in office, shall see fit to issue letters-patent
for my said homestead the said amount shall continue to be and remain a
first lien and charge thereon.

Signed at.....
this..... day ofA.D. 1908.

WITNESS.....

Having been first read over and }
explained before execution }

To Wit: } I.....
} of.....in the
} Province of..... make oath and say:—

(1) That I was personally present and saw.....
named in the within instrument, duly sign and execute the same for the
purposes named therein.

(2) That the same was so executed at.....
.....

(3) That I am a subscribing witness thereto;

(4) And that I know the said party.

SWORN before me at.....
in the Province of.....this.....
day of.....A.D. 1908.

.....
A Commissioner for taking oaths, &c.

OTTAWA, February 3, 1908.

DEAR MR. OLIVER.—The order in council respecting advances for seed grain in
the Northwest having been approved by His Excellency the Governor General, I shall
submit to the House to-day a supplementary estimate for the purpose of asking
parliamentary authority for such appropriation.

In the case of an amount so large as is involved in this transaction, it is not
expedient that any engagement for the actual purchase of grain should be made until
the sense of parliament can be taken on the proposal. However, having regard to
the urgency of the case and the desirability of securing the grain promptly at a
reasonable price, I think you would be quite justified in authorizing Mr. Castle to
take immediate steps to secure options on the grain in whatever form and manner
may be most convenient and economical.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. S. FIELDING,

Minister of Finance.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,

Minister of the Interior,

Ottawa.

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Copy of an order in council agreed to be passed by the Provincial Governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan, as a condition of advances mentioned in the Order of His Excellency in Council of the 30th January, 1908.

(Copy.)

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, CANADA, February 3, 1908.

ALBERTA.

Memorandum as to Provincial Orders in Council.

Preamble to be in whatever is the usual form, and order to provide,—

That, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the purchase of seed grain for settlers, the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to receive from the government of Canada by way of loan on the credit of the province the sum of four hundred and forty thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be required for the purpose stated; that the province agrees to repay to the government of Canada any sum so advanced, together with five per centum per annum interest thereon, on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909; that if any part of said sum and interest shall remain unpaid on the said date the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance, grant, or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time thereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the government of the province; that the government of Canada may appropriate such portion or portions of any such subsidy, allowance, grant or money as it may deem necessary or advisable towards the repayment of such sum and interest; and further, that the government of the province engages to recommend to the legislature of the province at the earliest opportunity the enactment of a law approving and confirming the order in council.

FINANCE DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, CANADA, February 3, 1908.

SASKATCHEWAN.

Memorandum as to Provincial Orders in Council.

Preamble to be in whatever is the usual form, and order to provide,—

That, for the purpose of obtaining funds for the purchase of seed grain for settlers, the Provincial Treasurer be authorized to receive from the government of Canada by way of loan on the credit of the province the sum of one million eight hundred and twenty-five thousand dollars, or such part thereof as may be required for the purpose stated; that the province agrees to repay to the government of Canada any sum so advanced, together with five per centum per annum interest thereon, on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909; that if any part of said sum and interest shall remain unpaid on the said date the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance, grant or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time thereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the government of the province; that the government of Canada may appropriate such portion or portions of any such subsidy, allowance, grant or money as it may deem necessary or advisable towards the repayment of such sum and interest; and further, that the government of the provinces engages to recommend to the legislature of the province at the earliest opportunity the enactment of a law approving and confirming the order in council.

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MEMORANDUM of agreement between the Honourable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called 'The Minister,' and George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture of the Province of Alberta, on behalf of said province, and hereinafter called 'the Deputy Minister,' entered into this seventh day of February, 1908.

Whereas the government of Canada and the government of the province of Alberta recognize that a serious situation exists in a portion of the said province in regard to the supply of good grain suitable for seeding purposes for the season of 1908;

And whereas the deputy minister on behalf of the government of the said province has made application to the government of Canada for an advance of \$440,000 for the purchase of seed grain for settlers other than homesteaders residing in the said province, and the government of the said province has by order in council of date February 6, 1908, authorized the said provincial treasurer of Alberta to receive on its behalf by way of loan the said sum;

And whereas the Minister of Finance of Canada as a result of such application, and by authority of an order of the Governor General in Council of date January 30, 1908, has submitted to the House of Commons a supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year to provide for the said advance to the province of Alberta;

And whereas by order of the Governor General in Council of date February 6, 1908, regulations have been approved for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers by the minister, a copy of which regulations is Schedule A to this agreement;

And whereas the same conditions as to the need of seed grain in the province of Saskatchewan prevail in some sections thereof; and an advance by way of loan is being arranged for from the government of Canada to the government of the said province for the same purpose in the province of Saskatchewan as is hereinbefore set out with regard to the province of Alberta; and an agreement similar in terms to this agreement between the Minister and the Commissioner of Agriculture for the said province is being entered into contemporaneously herewith;

And whereas it is desirable that the purchase, sale and distribution of all seed grain should be administered uniformly and therefore that the same regulations so far as is practicable should govern the distribution of seed grain to the holders of patented as well as unpatented lands;

And whereas owing to the near approach of the seeding season it is imperative that there should be the least possible delay in arranging for the distribution of the seed required so far as the same can be provided;

Therefore it is agreed by the Minister and by the Deputy Minister as follows:—

1. The said regulations shall, the necessary changes being made, apply in every respect to the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to all approved applicants, other than homesteaders, in the province of Alberta; and copies of all instructions issued by the Minister, for the carrying out of such regulations shall be furnished by the Deputy Minister: Provided, however, that where provision is made herein for the doing of anything and the same is inconsistent with the said regulations the provisions of this agreement shall prevail.

2. The words 'homestead settlers' and 'homesteaders' in this agreement shall mean persons occupying under homestead entry, and who have not received recommendation for a patent.

3. The officials appointed by the Minister to carry out the said regulations shall act as agents for the government of Alberta in securing and supplying seed to all approved applicants in the province other than homesteaders, and such officials shall from time to time as required report to the Minister of Agriculture of said province on any matter relating to the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

4. The officials of the several branches of the public service of Alberta shall render every possible assistance to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

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5. Whenever the said loan of \$440,000 to the province for the purchase of seed grain is authorized by the Parliament of Canada it is hereby agreed on behalf of the government of Alberta, which agreement in this behalf shall be ratified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council that the said sum or such part thereof as may be required shall be paid from time to time by the Minister of Finance of Canada to such person as may be designated by the minister to be by such person applied in payment of purchases of seed grain and otherwise for the purposes of carrying out the intention of these presents.

6. An officer shall be designated and appointed by the minister to be approved by the Minister of Agriculture of the province of Alberta who shall be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance under the next preceding paragraph are to be made and it shall be the duty of such officer to make all disbursements under this agreement and said regulations and to furnish complete accounts of the same to the respective government on whose behalf such disbursements are made. Such officer shall, whenever practicable, obtain vouchers for all disbursements, and all vouchers and books of account connected therewith shall be open to audit and inspection by the auditors of the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made.

7. Salaries of all officials employed by the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the purpose of purchasing, selling and distributing seed grain under these presents and said regulations shall be paid respectively by the government of which such official is the appointee and shall not be chargeable to the sum appropriated by the government of Canada or loaned by the government of Canada to the said respective provinces for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

8. An account of the fees chargeable by the secretary treasurers of local improvement districts under said regulations shall be kept by the officer in charge of the central distributing office referred to in the said regulations and the said fees in respect of the applications of homesteaders shall be paid by the officer in charge of disbursements mentioned in paragraph 6 of this agreement and debited to the government of Canada account, but the same shall not form part of the costs of administration within the meaning of 'costs of administration' in these presents. The fees payable on applications made by others than homesteaders shall be payable by the respective governments of the respective provinces in which such applicants reside.

9. The cost of the grain as defined in regulation 12 of Schedule A charged applicants to whom delivery has been made shall for the purposes of accounting be debited to the government of Canada in the case of homesteaders, and debited to the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively in the case of applicants other than homesteaders within the respective provinces.

10. All the costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and which are not embraced in the last three preceding paragraphs, shall be regarded as costs of administration to be paid in the first instance out of the moneys available for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and when the said distribution is completed and such costs, charges and expenses ascertained, a division of the same shall be made, and the liability of each government in respect thereof shall bear the same ratio to the total cost of administration which the cost of seed grain debited to each government as set out in the next preceding paragraph bears to the total cost of the same to the three governments concerned. The amount payable by the said province of Alberta in respect of said costs of administration shall be paid forthwith on being ascertained to the officer mentioned in paragraph 6.

11. Applicants other than homestead settlers who are advanced seed grain shall be charged therefor at the same price as is charged homestead settlers under the said regulations.

12. The Minister shall give due notice to the Minister of Agriculture of the said province of the person or persons appointed by him to take security for the repayment of all advances of seed grain to homesteaders and upon the approval of the said

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Minister such person or persons shall be held to be authorized to act as agent for the government of Alberta in the like capacity.

13. Before seed is distributed to persons other than homesteaders, the applications of such persons shall be approved by or under the direction of the government of Alberta.

14. The Minister shall continue and conclude the negotiations now being carried on with the railway companies concerned respecting the cost of freight, storage and delivery of grain, and shall, when a final agreement is reached, transmit a copy thereof to the said Minister of Agriculture of Alberta.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first hereinbefore written.

Signed in the presence of:

W. R. MOTHERWELL.

FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior.

GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta.

MEMORANDUM of agreement between the Honourable Frank Oliver, Minister of the Interior, of the Dominion of Canada, hereinafter called 'the Minister' and the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture of the Province of Saskatchewan, on behalf of said province, and hereinafter called 'the Commissioner,' entered into this seventh day of February, 1908.

Whereas the government of Canada and the government of the province of Saskatchewan recognize that a serious situation exists in the said province in regard to the supply of good grain suitable for seeding purposes for the season of 1908;

And whereas the Provincial Treasurer of the province of Saskatchewan, on behalf of the government of the said province, has made application to the government of Canada for an advance of \$1,825,000 for the purchase of seed grain for settlers other than homesteaders residing in the said province, and the government of the said province has by order in council of date February 4, 1908, authorized the said Provincial Treasurer to receive on its behalf by way of loan the said sum;

And whereas the Minister of Finance of Canada as a result of such application and by authority of an order of the Governor General in Council of date January 30, 1908, has submitted to the House of Commons a supplementary estimate for the current fiscal year to provide for the said advance to the province of Saskatchewan;

And whereas by order of the Governor General in Council of date February 6, 1908, regulations have been approved for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers by the Minister, a copy of which regulations is Schedule 'A' to this agreement;

And whereas the same conditions as to the need of seed grain in the province of Alberta prevail in some sections thereof, and an advance by way of loan is being arranged for by the government of Canada to the government of the said province for the same purpose in the province of Alberta as is hereinbefore set out with regard to the province of Saskatchewan and an agreement similar in terms to this agreement between the Minister and the Deputy Minister of Agriculture for the said province is being entered into contemporaneously herewith;

And whereas it is desirable that the purchase, sale and distribution of all seed grain should be administered uniformly and therefore that the same regulations so far as is practicable should govern the distribution of seed grain to the holders of patented as well as unpatented land;

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And whereas owing to the near approach of the seeding season it is imperative that there should be the least possible delay in arranging for the distribution of the seed required so far as the same can be provided;

Therefore, it is agreed by the Minister and by the Commissioner as follows:—

1. The said regulations shall, the necessary changes being made, apply in every respect to the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to all approved applicants, other than homesteaders, in the province of Saskatchewan, and copies of all instructions issued by the Minister for the carrying out of such regulations shall be furnished to the Commissioner; provided, however, that where provision is made herein for the doing of anything and the same is inconsistent with the said regulations the provisions of this agreement shall prevail.

2. The words 'homestead settlers' and 'homesteaders' in this agreement shall mean persons occupying under homestead entry, and who have not received recommendation for patent.

3. The officials appointed by the Minister to carry out the said regulations shall act as agents for the government of Saskatchewan in securing and supplying seed to all approved applicants in the province other than homesteaders, and such officials shall from time to time as required report to the commissioner on any matter relating to the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

4. The officials of the several branches of the public service of Saskatchewan shall render every possible assistance to carry out the provisions of this agreement.

5. Whenever the said loan of \$1,825,000 to the province for the purchase of seed grain is authorized by the parliament of Canada it is hereby agreed on behalf of the government of Saskatchewan, which agreement in this behalf shall be ratified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the said sum, or such part thereof as may be required, shall be paid from time to time by the Minister of Finance of Canada to such person as may be designated by the minister, to be by such person applied in payment of purchases of seed grain, and otherwise for the purpose of carrying out the intention of these presents.

6. An officer shall be designated and appointed by the Minister, to be approved by the Commissioner, who shall be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance under the next preceding paragraph are to be made, and it shall be the duty of such officer to make all disbursements under this agreement and said regulations, and to furnish complete accounts of the same to the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made. Such officer shall, whenever practicable, obtain vouchers for all disbursements, and all vouchers and books of account connected therewith shall be open to audit and inspection by the auditors of the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made.

7. Salaries of all officials employed by the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the purpose of purchasing, selling and distributing seed grain under these presents and said regulations, shall be paid respectively by the governments of which such official is the appointee, and shall not be chargeable to the sum appropriated by the government of Canada or loaned by the government of Canada to the said respective provinces for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

8. An account of the fees chargeable by the secretary treasurers of local improvement districts and rural municipalities under said regulations shall be kept by the officer in charge of the central distributing office referred to in the said regulations, and the said fees in respect of the applications of homesteaders shall be paid by the officer in charge of disbursements mentioned in paragraph 6 of this agreement and debited to government of Canada account, but the same shall not form part of the costs of administration within the meaning of 'costs of administration' in these presents. The fees payable on applications made by others than homesteaders shall be payable by the respective governments of the provinces in which such applicants reside.

9. The cost of the grain as defined in regulation 12 of Schedule A charged applicants to whom delivery has been made shall for the purposes of accounting be

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debited to the government of Canada in the case of homesteaders, and debited to the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta respectively in the case of applicants other than homesteaders within the respective provinces.

10. All the costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and which are not embraced in the last three preceding paragraphs, shall be regarded as costs of administration, to be paid in the first instance out of the moneys available for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and when the said distribution is completed and such costs, charges and expenses ascertained a division of the same shall be made, and the liability of each government in respect thereof shall bear the same ratio to the total cost of administration which the cost of seed grain debited to each government as set out in the next preceding paragraph bears to the total cost of the same to the three governments concerned. The amount payable by the said province of Saskatchewan in respect of said costs of administration shall be paid forthwith on being ascertained to the officer mentioned in paragraph 6.

11. Applicants other than homestead settlers who are advanced seed grain shall be charged therefor the same price as is charged homestead settlers under the said regulations.

12. The Minister shall give due notice to the Commissioner of the person or persons appointed by him to take security for the repayment of all advances of seed grain to homesteaders and upon the approval of the Commissioner such person or persons shall be held to be authorized to act as agents for the government of Saskatchewan in the like capacity.

13. Before seed is distributed to persons other than homesteaders, the application of such persons shall be approved by or under the direction of the government of Saskatchewan.

14. The Minister shall continue and conclude the negotiations now being carried on with the railway companies concerned respecting the cost of freight, storage and delivery of grain, and shall when a final agreement is reached transmit a copy thereof to the Commissioner.

In witness whereof the parties hereto have hereunto set their hands the day and year first hereinbefore written.

FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior, Canada.

W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture, Saskatchewan.

Signed in the presence of:

GEO. HARCOURT.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby appoint and designate Charles H. Beddoe, accountant of the Department of the Interior, to be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance are to be made under the agreements of yesterday's date entered into between myself as Minister of the Interior and yourself as Minister of Agriculture on behalf of the province of Alberta in respect of the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior.

Hon. W. T. FINLAY,
Minister of Agriculture,
for the Province of Alberta.

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CANADA.

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I hereby, pursuant to the arrangement referred to in your letter, approve of the appointment of Mr. Beddoo to receive and make the disbursements contemplated in the said agreement.

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(Sgd.) GEO. HARCOURT,
Deputy Minister of Agriculture for Alberta.

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Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

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AN ACT RESPECTING SEED GRAIN.

1908—Chapter 21.

(Assented to February 21, 1908.)

Whereas the Lieutenant Governor in Council has had under consideration the recommendation and report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, which report bears date the sixth day of February, A.D. 1908, and sets forth that a serious situation exists in the province of Alberta regarding the supply of good seed suitable for next season; that the condition is due to the weather conditions of last year, the crops not having ripened before the frost; that in many sections of the province the grain on hand is totally unfit for seed; that this is especially true of oats and barley and that prompt attention is necessary to avert possible disaster to the province and Dominion;

And whereas the said report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture further sets forth that the farmers individually cannot successfully cope with the situation, and owing to the money stringency the province cannot depend on the Canadian banks furnishing requisite funds, and there is no time for an immediate foreign loan, the credit of the province not yet being established;

And whereas the said report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture states that the estimated amount of seed needed is one hundred thousand (100,000) bushels of wheat, one hundred thousand (100,000) bushels of barley, and four hundred and fifty thousand (450,000) bushels of oats;

And whereas the said report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture recommends that for the purpose of obtaining funds for the purchase of seed grain for the settlers, the provincial treasurer be authorized to receive from the government of Canada, by way of a loan on the credit of the province, the sum of four hundred and forty thousand (\$440,000) dollars, or such part thereof as may be required for the purpose stated, and that the province agree to pay the government of Canada any sum so advanced, together with five per centum per annum interest thereon, on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909, and that if any part of the said sum and interest shall remain unpaid on the said date, the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy allowance, grant, or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time hereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the government of the province of Alberta;

And whereas the said report of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture further recommends that the government of Canada may appropriate such portion or portions of any such subsidy allowance, grant, or money as it may deem necessary or advisable towards the repayment of such sum and interest, and that the government of the province engages to recommend to the legislature of the province, at the earliest opportunity, the enactment of a law approving and confirming this order in council;

And whereas it is expedient that the action of the Lieutenant Governor in Council in this regard be ratified by an Act of this province;

Now, therefore, His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of the province of Alberta, enacts as follows:

1. It is hereby declared that the Lieutenant Governor in Council shall be deemed to have had power by law to provide by order in council as in the hereinbefore recited order in council provided, and the said order in council is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power and shall be deemed to have had power by order in council to provide for the purchase, sale and distribution among such of the farmers and settlers in the province being owners or occupants of patented land or of land for which the issue of patent has been recommended as apply for the same of the seed grain so purchased in such quantities and upon such terms as to the taking of security for the repayment to the government of the cost

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of the seed grain so supplied by way of mortgage upon growing crops or otherwise as shall appear necessary or proper.

3. The amount agreed to be paid by any applicant for seed grain in consideration of the advance to him by the government of such seed grain, together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum until paid, shall be a charge upon any property, real or personal, of the applicant, whether in the province or elsewhere, having priority over all other liens, charges and encumbrances thereon, and being capable of enforcement by seizure and sale of such property upon default in payment of the said amount under a warrant signed by the minister, or by any person authorized by the minister to execute such warrant wherever the said property may be found.

4. The amount agreed to be paid by any applicant for seed grain, together with interest as aforesaid, shall be a tax upon such applicant and upon the land for the cultivation of which seed grain has been furnished, and in addition to any other remedies herein contained or otherwise available for the collection of the same, the following provisions in relation thereto shall have effect:

(a) The minister may cause to be furnished to the tax commissioner under The Local Improvement Act, a list of persons to whom seed grain has been supplied, together with the addresses of such persons as given in their application for seed grain, a description of the land in respect of which seed grain has been so supplied, and a statement of the amount agreed to be paid by each of the said persons therefor;

(b) Upon the receipt of such list the said tax commissioner shall forthwith send by prepaid post to the persons appearing upon such list at the addresses given therein a notice in form A of the schedule to this Act and thereupon the person to whom such notice is addressed and the land in the said notice mentioned shall be taken to be assessed for the amount mentioned in the notice for taxes due to the province, and such taxes shall be payable on or before the 1st day of March, 1909;

(c) In default of the payment of the taxes so due, the said tax commissioner may, by himself or his agent, levy the same with costs by distress upon the goods or chattels of the person who ought to pay the same, or on any goods or chattels in his possession wherever the same may be found, or on any goods or chattels found on the land, the property of or in the possession of any other occupant thereof, and may impound the same on the premises where distrained, and no claim of property, lien or privilege shall be available to prevent the sale or the payment of the taxes and costs out of the proceeds of the sale thereof;

(d) Any taxes or arrears of taxes due hereunder may be recovered as a debt by suit in the name of the tax commissioner, and in any such suit proof of the sending of the notice in subclause (b) hereof mentioned shall be *prima facie* evidence of the debt;

(e) The tax commissioner upon recovering any sum of money for taxes due hereunder shall forthwith forward the same to the Provincial Treasurer.

5. No claim of exemption or privilege whether statutory or otherwise shall be available in any proceedings taken under this Act.

6. Upon notification being received by any person or company from the department that any person is indebted to or has agreed to pay the government the cost of any seed grain supplied to him for his benefit the person or company so notified shall retain out of any moneys that may at any time after the receipt by him of the notice be or become payable to the person to whom, or for his benefit as therein stated seed grain has been so supplied, the amount in the said notice mentioned as the cost of the seed grain so supplied, or such portion thereof as shall be payable by the person or company receiving the notice to the other, and shall forward the same to the department, and the minister shall thereupon cause a new notice to be sent to the person or company remitting such sum, stating the balance, if any, still due to the government in respect of the seed grain so supplied, and if there be no balance due so stating, and the amount, if any, mentioned in such new notice shall be so retained and remitted as herein provided.

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(2) Any person or company omitting to so retain and transmit to the department any such amount as is in this section mentioned shall be liable to pay to the government the amount, if any, which, after the receipt by him of the notice or new notice, he has paid to or on account of the person mentioned in the notice or new notice as the person to whom seed grain has been so supplied, and such amount may be recovered by suit in the name of the minister.

7. The secretaries of small local improvement districts, and the persons occupying the positions of postmaster in large local improvement districts, Dominion land agents, sub-land agents, homestead inspectors and members of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police, shall have the power to administer oaths and to take statutory declarations in connection with applications for seed grain; and all railway station agents shall have power to administer oaths and to take statutory declarations in connection with the securities by way of chattel mortgage or otherwise that may be taken for the cost thereof.

8. The Lieutenant Governor in Council may make such regulations and prescribe such forms, not being inconsistent with this Act, as shall be found necessary or convenient for the proper administration thereof.

9. In this Act, unless the context otherwise requires—

1. 'Department' means Department of Agriculture;

2. 'Government' or 'Government of the Province' means His Majesty in the right of the province of Alberta;

3. 'Land' means lands, tenements and hereditaments, and any estate or interest therein;

4. 'Minister' means the Minister of Agriculture.

SCHEDULE.

Form A.—Notice of Taxes for Seed Grain.

Take notice that you have been assessed in respect of the land herein mentioned the sum of dollars and cents (*amount in figures*) for seed grain supplied to you by the government of Alberta.

And further take notice that the said amount is payable by you to the government of Alberta on or before the first day of March, 1909, and that in default of payment on or before the said date the said amount may be realized by seizure, distress or suit, as provided for in *An Act respecting Seed Grain*, being chapter of the statutes of Alberta, 1908.

The said amount may be paid to the Provincial Treasurer of Alberta, to the Minister of Agriculture thereof, to any one duly authorized by the said minister to receive the same or to the undersigned.

The land in respect of which you are assessed as hereinbefore mentioned is
 quarter section , township
 range , west of meridian.

Dated at the day of 1908.

(*Signature of tax commissioner under The Local Improvement Act.*)

AN ACT RESPECTING SEED GRAIN.

CHAPTER 8.

(Assented to June 12, 1908.)

His Majesty, by and with the advice and consent of the Legislative Assembly of Saskatchewan, enacts as follows:—

1. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power and shall be deemed to have had power by order in council to provide for the purchase, sale and distribution

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during the year 1908 among such farmers and settlers in the province as apply for the same of seed grain in such quantities and upon such terms as to the taking of such security for the repayment of the cost of seed grain so supplied as shall appear necessary or proper, provided that the cost of said grain so advanced to any one applicant shall not exceed \$250.

2. The Lieutenant Governor in Council shall have power and shall be deemed to have had power to receive from the government of Canada by way of loan on the credit of the province the sum of \$1,825,000 or such part thereof as may be required for the purposes stated and to agree to pay the government of Canada any sum so received together with five per centum per annum interest thereon on or before the thirty-first day of March, 1909, and to agree that if any part of the said sum and interest shall remain unpaid on the said date the same shall thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance, grant or money which for any purpose whatsoever may at any time hereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the province.

3. Any agreement or order in council heretofore made for any of the purposes aforesaid is hereby approved, ratified and confirmed.

4. The amount agreed to be paid by any applicant for seed grain in consideration of the advance to him by the government of such seed grain together with interest thereon at the rate of five per centum per annum until paid shall be a debt due by the applicant to His Majesty and shall be a charge upon any real property of the applicant whether in the province or elsewhere and upon any crop of any kind hereafter grown on any land by the applicant having priority over all other liens, charges or encumbrances thereon whenever created and in addition to any other remedy which His Majesty may have to enforce payment of the said amount; such charge shall be capable of enforcement to seizure and sale of the said real property or crop when growing or when cut under warrant signed by the commissioner of agriculture by any person authorized by him to execute such warrant whenever any of the said property may be found and in respect thereof His Majesty shall have and be entitled to all the remedies of a mortgagee in the same manner as if the said amount were secured by a registered charge against the said land or a chattel mortgage against the said crop and in priority to all taxes, liens, charges and encumbrances thereon.

5. The commissioner of agriculture shall as soon as conveniently may be send to the registrar of land titles for each land registration district a statement showing in alphabetical order the name of each applicant for seed grain as aforesaid and showing the land for the cultivation of which seed grain has been furnished, the amount agreed to be paid by each applicant for seed grain as aforesaid and the date from which interest is payable and if the said land was on such date owned by the applicant or if the said land is shown in the records of the land titles office by caveat or otherwise to be held under an agreement for sale in favour of the applicant, the registrar shall upon receipt of such statement enter in the register against such land and shall indorse the same upon any duplicate certificate of title thereafter issued therefor a memorandum as follows: 'This land is subject to a seed grain lien in favour of His Majesty as represented by the commissioner of agriculture for the province of Saskatchewan for the sum of _____ dollars and interest thereon at five per centum per annum from the _____ day of _____ 1908'; and in respect of any other land in his land registration district the registrar shall treat each item in the statement as if it were a writ of execution against the lands of the applicant for seed grain as aforesaid for the amount shown thereby to be owing by the applicant, and may use the form herein provided in making the memorandum required to be made by section 129 of *The Land Titles Act*.

(2) Instead of entering a memorandum in the execution docket the registrar may use a separate docket to be known as the 'Seed Grain Docket.'

(3) The commissioner of agriculture shall also cause the said statement to be published in the *Saskatchewan Gazette*.

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6. Any registrar of land titles shall, on receiving a letter signed by the commissioner of agriculture directing him so to do, enter a memorandum in the execution docket or in the seed grain docket as the case may be and upon the certificate or certificates of title in the register to the land of the person mentioned in such letter to the effect that such land and all lands of the applicant as aforesaid are released from the said lien, and thereafter such land shall be absolutely released and discharged from the said lien and from any claim under this Act.

7. Notwithstanding anything contained in *The Bills of Sale Ordinance* or in any other Act or law, every document purporting to be a chattel mortgage heretofore or hereafter given or made to or in favour of His Majesty to secure an advance of seed grain shall be capable of registration free of charge under *The Bills of Sale Ordinance* and shall be valid and effective according to the true intent and meaning thereof, and no irregularity, informality or insufficiency therein or in any affidavit made in connection therewith or the failure to make any such affidavit or the failure to file and register the said document or to file or register the same within the time limited by law for that purpose shall render the same invalid; but every such document shall bind the crop therein mentioned as fully and effectually to all intents and purposes as if all the provisions of *The Bills of Sale Ordinance* and of any other Act or law had been strictly complied with and shall have priority over any other mortgage or lien whenever given upon the security of the same crop or any writ of execution against the mortgagor.

8. To remove doubts it is hereby declared that the Lieutenant Governor in Council had power to make the order in council bearing date the tenth day of February, 1908, empowering such persons in the province as may hold the office of secretary treasurer of a local improvement district or municipality, Dominion land agent, sub-land agent, homestead inspector, immigration agent or member of the Royal Northwest Mounted Police to administer oaths and take and receive affidavits, declarations and affirmations within the province.

CERTIFIED COPY OF A REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE OF THE PRIVY
COUNCIL, APPROVED BY HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR
GENERAL ON THE 17TH MARCH, 1908.

The Honourable the Minister of the Interior.

The Committee of the Privy Council have had under consideration a report, dated March 14, 1908, from the Minister of the Interior, stating that under clause 15 of the regulations, approved by order in council of the 6th February, 1908, respecting the purchase, sale, and distribution of grain to homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, it is provided that no seed grain shall be supplied to homestead settlers who had sown no crop in the season of 1907. According to the reports received from the officers of the Department of the Interior who have been at work in the west in connection with the distribution, it would appear that the number of applications that are being received for advances of seed grain under the provisions of the regulations is not as large as had been anticipated, and that in consequence the appropriation lately made by parliament to cover this expenditure is likely to be in excess of the requirements.

The minister recommends, inasmuch as numerous applications have been received from farmers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan who, although they had sown no crop in 1907, are urgently in need of seed grain during the coming season, and as the machinery for the purchase, distribution and taking of security for advances of seed grain now in operation is well fitted and sufficient to deal with such applications, and as the seed grain needed as above stated is not available in the provinces mentioned, and therefore cannot well be secured by the individual action of

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those who require it, that clause 15 of the regulations approved by order in council of February 6, 1908, be amended so as to permit of advances to be made to settlers who had sown no crop in the season of 1907, under the same terms and conditions as set forth in such regulations.

The committee submit the same for approval.

(Sgd.) RODOLPHE BOUDREAU,

Clerk of the Privy Council.

MEMORANDUM OF CONFERENCE OF REPRESENTATIVES OF THE DOMINION, SASKATCHEWAN AND ALBERTA GOVERNMENTS.

Dominion government represented by—

W. W. Cory, Esq., Deputy Minister of the Interior.

C. C. Castle, Esq., Purchasing Agent.

R. E. A. Leech, Esq., Inspector Dominion Land Agencies.

Saskatchewan government—

W. R. Motherwell, Esq., Minister of Agriculture.

Alberta government—

George Harcourt, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Regarding the matter of net shortages in out-turn of cars at distributing points.

It is agreed, that actual shortages, which cannot be accounted for, shall be charged up to administration account. The distributing agent shall charge up all shortages to the purchasing agent, giving detailed statement as to out-turns, as verified by statutory declaration by the railway agents and homestead inspectors.

Re the disposal of surplus seed wheat at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The distributing agent is authorized to send out the following circular to mill owners, and others, asking for quotations, and is authorized to dispose of same. The grain above mentioned will be delivered f.o.b. cars at point of delivery. No quotations will be considered for prices quoted less than track prices at point of delivery; separate quotations must be given for sacks in addition to the price quoted for grain.

Circular 'A.'

'A quantity of seed wheat is left over on the line of railway after all applications are filled. We are now offering this for sale, which is made up approximately as follows:—

No. 1 H.

No. 1 Nr.

No. 2 Nr.

No. 3 Nr.

No. 4 Wheat.

This grain will be delivered to the purchaser's station on this line, freight free. If you desire to secure this, or any part of it, we would be pleased to have quotations separately for each grade, and also quoting price for sacks. The quantities, as given above, are approximate, and the actual amounts may be more or less. No quotations less than track price, your point, will be considered. Separate quotation must be given for sacks, in addition to the price quoted for grain.'

Re disposal of surplus seed wheat, in hands of the purchasing agent, purchased but not distributed for seed.

That the purchasing agent be authorized to dispose of surplus of wheat now in Winnipeg, Calgary, and Edmonton to the best market advantage, delivery of same to be made and sales to be completed not later than July delivery; the purchasing

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agent in no case being authorized to sell all or any portion of such purchase at less than the current market price of the grain at date of sale.

In the case of the wheat now at Calgary and Edmonton, the purchasing agent is authorized to dispose of same to local mills, providing he can dispose of same for better price than by shipping the wheat to Fort William for sale there.

Re the disposal of surplus seed oats at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The distributing agent shall arrange to gather up all surplus seed oats at local railway stations; that in Saskatchewan to be gathered and loaded into car lots and shipped to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William; that in Alberta to be gathered and loaded in the same way, but to be shipped to the order of C. C. Castle at Edmonton and Calgary, invoicing the same to Mr. Castle according to grades; English, Canadian and Prince Edward Island oats to be kept separate. Prince Edward Island oats to be billed to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William, stop off at Winnipeg for orders.

That the purchasing agent be authorized to sell the surplus seed oats at Edmonton and Calgary locally in the province of Alberta, at not less than market price, or a premium over the market price; bags extra. If unable to do so, to ship same to Fort William for sale to best market advantage, at or above market prices at Fort William or Port Arthur. The purchasing agent to use his discretion in disposing of these oats at such times, and in such quantities, as it may be most advantageous, so as to realize the highest market price possible. In the event of the oats being shipped to Fort William or Port Arthur the grain to be unloaded into the grain elevators there and the sacks turned over to the inspector for the account of the seed grain purchasing agent. The sacks, subsequently, to be sold to the best market advantage.

Re the disposal of surplus seed barley at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the event of there being any surplus barley left, after applications have been filled, the same will be gathered up and shipped to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William, to stop over at Winnipeg for instructions.

Re the disposition of grain sacks on hand after deliveries are completed.

The purchasing agent is authorized to make sale of the same to the best advantage, using his own discretion as to time and place for making sales.

Re thirteen cars of oats and two cars of wheat, purchased by the Alberta Government from Mr. Castle, Purchasing Agent.

It is agreed that this grain shall be treated as having been handled under the ordinary distribution arrangements; that is, applications and mortgages shall be completed in proper form by the representative of the Alberta government, and transferred to R. E. A. Leech, distributing agent. The invoices which have been sent to Mr. Harcourt shall be transferred to Mr. Leech and Mr. Leech shall issue formal requisition upon Mr. Castle to cover the invoices. If, however, in connection with this transaction there have been extra freight charges, amounting to more than \$1,000, the Alberta government shall pay such amount as is in excess of \$1,000.

Re office furniture purchased for the Seed Grain Offices in Regina.

If the furniture has not already been paid for by Mr. C. H. Beddoe, from the seed grain appropriation, he shall arrange to make such payment. If the Dominion Department of Public Works has paid for the furniture Mr. Beddoe shall arrange

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to reimburse the Department of Public Works, by paying for same out of the seed grain appropriation. When the offices are closed the distributing agent shall dispose of the same to the best advantage.

In connection with the furniture in the Winnipeg offices, Mr. Castle shall dispose of this to the best advantage.

Dated at Regina, May 18, 1908.

W. W. CORY,
GEO. HARCOURT,
W. R. MOTHERWELL.

PRELIMINARY REPORT OF THE PURCHASING AGENT.

WINNIPEG, MAN., June 26, 1908.

The Hon. FRANK OLIVER, M.P.,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—Acting under the instructions of the Right Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce as contained in the following telegram:—

Ottawa, Ont., January 15, 1908, to C. C. Castle, Winnipeg, Man. 'Arrange to accompany Mr. Motherwell to Ottawa in connection with the seed grain relief problem,' signed F. C. T. O'Hara, Acting Deputy Minister.

I proceeded to Ottawa with the Honourable W. R. Motherwell and the Honourable J. A. Calder, Commissioner of Agriculture and Finance Minister, respectively, of the province of Saskatchewan. Upon arrival at Ottawa I reported to the minister, who instructed me to place my services at the disposal of the Minister of the Interior and the representatives of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, then assembled at Ottawa, in connection with the seed grain advance problem.

Daily conferences were held in regard to this matter between the federal and provincial authorities (at which I was present under instructions) resulting in an agreement being reached between the governments concerned, under which I was appointed as grain purchasing agent.

In pursuance of the duties assigned to me under the aforesaid agreement, I received instructions from the Right Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce to act under the instructions of the Honourable the Minister of the Interior in the matter of purchasing seed grain, as per attached copy, file No. 10347, Department of Trade and Commerce, Ottawa, Canada.

C. C. CASTLE, Esq.,
Warehouse Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

Re Seed Grain Relief.

SIR,—I am directed by the Right Honourable the Minister of Trade and Commerce to instruct you to act under instructions of the Right Honourable the Minister of the Interior in the matter of purchasing seed grain. I have also to state that Mr. Horn is being communicated with to act with you in the matter of inspecting this seed grain.

I have the honour to be, sir, your obedient servant,
(Sgd.) F. C. T. O'HARA,
Acting Deputy Minister.

Official notification of my appointment as Seed Grain Purchasing Agent was conveyed to me by letter signed jointly by the Minister of the Interior and the representatives of the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments, as follows:—

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INTERIOR DEPARTMENT,

OTTAWA, CANADA, January 31, 1908.

CHARLES C. CASTLE, Esq.,
Warehouse Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

SIR,—In consequence of an arrangement having been entered into between the Dominion government and the governments of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, whereby certain quantities of wheat, oats and barley shall be purchased by the government and supplied to certain farmers in these provinces who have no seed fit to sow this season and are without the necessary means to procure same, you have been appointed by the government to make purchases of grain for this purpose.

In the purchase of said grain the following conditions are to be observed:—

The wheat shall be bought through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at current prices from day to day, subject to official grade and weight by the proper officers of the grain inspection and weighing branches of the Department of Trade and Commerce; that grades 1 and 2 Northern only shall be purchased if sufficient of these grades can be procured, but if not, No. 3 Northern may be purchased from receiving elevators or in transit at Winnipeg, but not in terminal elevators; that grade No. 4 wheat may, if necessary, be purchased wherever it can be procured, having due regard to its suitability for seed purposes, its grading and cleanliness, but should be purchased only in the event of there not being sufficient of the other grades procurable.

That oats shall be purchased by you through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg in transit to Fort William, or at Fort William; and shall be of grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3 White Oats as inspected and weighed by the Dominion grain inspection and weighing officials; provided, however, should such purchases be made subject to the test as to vitality a fixed advance on the market price from day to day may be arranged for by you at your discretion.

It is agreed that all purchases of grain in Canada shall be made by you, and that purchases outside of Canada shall be made by you as may be practicable under advice of G. H. Clark, Seed Commissioner, Department of Agriculture.

All points dealing with the matter of purchase and transportation of seed grain not herein provided for shall be at your discretion, assisted in all matters of inspection and cleaning by David Horn and G. H. Clark, and further assisted by way of consultation wherever practicable by the heads of the Department of Agriculture of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The barley required to be purchased may be bought in eastern Canada, Fort William or the West in your discretion and shall be of the grades Nos. 2, 3 extra and 3.

That where practicable grain may be purchased in car lots direct from farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at current prices from day to day, subject to official grade and weight.

You are hereby authorized to at once purchase 800,000 bushels of wheat in accordance with the above instructions, 1,500,000 bushels of oats and 300,000 bushels of barley.

That every precaution shall be taken to have all seed purchased free from smut, noxious weeds and other varieties of grains, and with this object in view all such grain shall, if found necessary, be recleaned as thoroughly as possible at such warehouse cleaning plants as can be secured for this purpose.

That cleaning and recleaning shall be done under the responsibility and supervision of David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector, Department of Trade and Commerce, and that officers shall be appointed by the Ministers of Agriculture for the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan to render all possible assistance to the chief inspector, and such officers shall consult with him upon all matters relating to the recleaning of grain.

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That the seed testing branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture shall make such provision for the testing of all seed grain purchased in the West or elsewhere as may be found necessary and practicable.

That all grain shall be sacked after recleaning according to its grade by inspection on receipt into store and that each sack shall be distinctly marked with the kind and grade of the grain contained therein, and that all sacks shall be sewn, not tied.

That all grain purchased by yourself shall be cleaned and stored according to its inspected grade in a cleaning elevator at such point or points as you may determine at such rate or rates for storage, insurance, &c., as you may agree to with the owner or owners of such cleaning elevator, and that such stored grain shall be held subject to your order for shipment in sacks after recleaning; provided, however, that the Minister of the Interior shall appoint an officer to receive delivery ex elevator of such sacked grain into cars, whose notification in writing to you shall be your authority to deliver such grain.

You are hereby authorized to purchase whatever number of sacks may be necessary for the sacking of all grain purchased by the government in connection with the scheme of seed grain relief; for settlement of freight, weighing, insurance, inspection and other charges and all other transactions in regard to grain until you shall have made delivery of same as above provided.

You shall before any seed is distributed furnish the person in charge of the Central Distributing Office with a statement of the estimated average cost of each class and grade of all grain to be advanced, and such average cost shall include the price paid for grain, cost of cleaning, storage, commission, premium, insurance, sacking, freight, and all other lawful charges; and in estimating such cost you shall take into account the shrinkage or loss arising from cleaning or otherwise and the proceeds of all screenings or cleanings which you are hereby authorized to dispose of to the best advantage. In the case of oats imported from Europe and barley from Eastern Canada the actual cost thereof, including price paid, cost of sacking, freight, &c., shall be charged, but exclusive of the cost of administration.

That matters relating to the purchase and transportation of seed grain not herein provided for shall be at your discretion, assisted in all matters of inspection and cleaning by David Horn, and in the matter of testing for vitality by G. H. Clark, and further assisted by way of consultation wherever practicable by the heads of the Department of Agriculture of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta or officers appointed by them for the purpose.

On receipt of order from chief distributing officer to ship to point of distribution you will load and consign as therein directed and will forward to such officer a statement showing the number of bags, grade and kind of grain loaded into each car, with the initial letter, car number and date of loading ex elevator and destination. On such car being unloaded the chief distributing officer shall take a receipt from the person responsible for the unloading, showing the initial letter, car number, bags, grade, and kind of grain, also stating condition, and shall cause a copy to be forwarded to you.

Cancellation of insurance in grain to be made at your discretion as soon as the loaded cars are lifted by the railway company from the elevator siding.

All sacked grain to be shipped in car lots except under special instructions in writing from the officer above referred to.

As it has been arranged that all grain shall be recleaned if necessary before being sacked and distributed to farmers, the cleanings are to be sold by you to the best market advantage, and proper account of same entered in your records with the price received therefor, &c.

All money received from such sales shall be deposited at the bank to the special seed grain account.

There will, of course, be a shrinkage or loss in recleaning the grain which will be absolutely lost, such as weed seeds, straw chaff, dust, &c., and in the preparation of your balance sheets the actual waste which has been cleaned out and sold must be

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shown and any shrinkage or loss in weight as above referred to actually ascertained must also be correctly shown.

In any event of its being deemed desirable to receive any grain at outside points such as Regina, Calgary, Moosejaw and elsewhere, you are authorized to make the necessary arrangements for the receiving, handling and recleaning of whatever grain may be necessary at a receiving elevator at any such point, and fix a price to be paid the owner of such building for the work of handling, receiving, cleaning, recleaning, storing, sacking, sewing, branding, weighing and delivering such grain into cars, which arrangement is also applicable at Winnipeg or St. Boniface.

The following trades already reported by you as having been made on the 29th of January are hereby approved:—

5,000 May option.. . . .	\$1 13½
15,000 “	1 13½
30,000 “	1 13
50,000 “	1 13
25,000 February option.. . . .	1 09

You are no doubt aware I have made arrangements with Mr. Wm. Whyte, second vice-president of the Canadian Pacific Railway, and also with the other railway companies' head offices for special rate on this seed grain. Nothing, however, has yet been definitely fixed, but you will be able to complete arrangements on your return to Winnipeg.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,

Minister of the Interior.

Approved, J. A. Calder, Sask.

Geo. Harcourt, Alberta.

The further additional instructions were received from the Honourable the Minister of the Interior under dates the 1st and 4th February, as follows:—

OTTAWA, February 1, 1908.

Mr. C. C. CASTLE.

As payments to be made in connection with the purchase of grain will have to be made at the time of purchase, it will be necessary for you to consult the Department of Finance as to the best method of arranging the matter. All payments relating to the administration will be made by cheques issued at Ottawa, after estimates have been made and recommended for payment.

It is understood that you have authority to rent a suitable office temporarily and to secure the services of an expert grain accountant and also any clerical assistance which may be required to conduct the business connected with the purchase, cleaning, sacking, etc., of the grain, and you are authorized to rent for the time being furniture requisite for yourself and staff. If you should find it necessary to have a telephone you are at liberty to have one placed in your office, and in regard to the proposed purchase of a wide carriage tabulating typewriter, I think it would be better to rent one, especially in view of the fact that it will be required only for a few months.

If either Mr. Gelley of the Immigration Agency at Winnipeg, or Mr. Stephenson, of the Dominion Lands Office, have a stenographer and typewriter competent to do the work you require, it would be well to arrange with them if possible for the temporary assistance you will need.

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,

Minister of the Interior.

And under date February 10, 1908, the Honourable the Minister of the Interior wrote inclosing me a copy of an order of His Excellency the Governor General in

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Council approving of the regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, the duties of the purchasing agent being prescribed in the first fourteen clauses thereof. I therefore attach hereto copy of said clauses:—

AT THE GOVERNMENT HOUSE AT OTTAWA.

THURSDAY, 6th day of February, 1908.

PRESENT:—His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

His Excellency the Governor General in Council is pleased to approve, and doth hereby approve, of the following regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan which have been made by the Minister of the Interior in pursuance of the order in council of January 30, 1908, respecting the distribution of seed grain to settlers.

Regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan:—

1. All purchases of grain in Canada shall be made by the warehouse commissioner of the Department of Trade and Commerce, C. C. Castle, hereinafter called 'the purchasing agent,' and all purchases outside of Canada shall be made by the purchasing agent under the advice, when it is practicable to obtain the same, of the seed commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, G. H. Clark.

2. Wheat shall be bought through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at current prices, from day to day at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William or elsewhere, subject to official grade and weight by proper officers of the grain inspection and weighing branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. Grades 1 and 2 Northern only shall be purchased if sufficient of these grades can be procured, but, if not, No. 3 Northern may be purchased from receiving elevators or in transit at Winnipeg, but not in terminal elevators. Grade No. 4 wheat may, if necessary, be purchased wherever it can be purchased, having due regard to its suitability for seed purposes, its grading and cleanliness, but should only be purchased in the event of there not being sufficient of the other grades procurable.

3. Oats shall be purchased through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William, at Fort William or elsewhere including eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3 White oats, as inspected and weighed by the Dominion grain inspection and weighing officials, provided, however, should such purchases be made subject to a test as to vitality, a fixed advance on the market price from day to day be arranged for by the purchasing agent at his discretion.

4. Barley shall be purchased as in the case of oats and wheat, and may also be purchased in eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 2, extra and 3.

5. Where practicable grain may be purchased in car lots direct from farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at current prices from day to day, subject to official grade and weight.

6. All possible precaution shall be taken to have all seed purchased free from smut, noxious weed seeds and other varieties of grain, and with this object in view all such grain shall, if found necessary, be recleaned as thoroughly as possible at such warehouse cleaning plant as can be secured for this purpose.

7. Inspection, cleaning and recleaning shall be done under the direction of the purchasing agent by the grain inspector of the Department of Trade and Commerce, David Horn, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively.

8. The seed testing branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the direction of the seed commissioner, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively, shall make tests for the purpose of ascertaining the vitality of all seed

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grain purchased in the west or elsewhere, whenever the same may in the judgment of the seed commissioner be necessary and practicable.

9. All grain shall be sacked after recleaning according to its grade by inspection on receipt into store, and each sack shall be distinctly marked with the kind and grade of the grain contained therein, and all such sacks shall be sewn.

10. All grain purchased by the purchasing agent shall, if necessary, be cleaned, and if stored shall be stored according to its inspected grade in a cleaning elevator at such point or points as he may determine, at such rate or rates for storage, insurance, &c., as the purchasing agent may agree with the owner or owners of such cleaning elevator; and all grain shall be shipped for delivery by the purchasing agent on the order of the officer in charge of the central distributing office at Regina hereinafter mentioned.

11. The purchasing agent shall purchase and provide the necessary sacks; arrange freight charges subject to any agreement as to freight rates made by the minister with the railway companies; certify to weighing and inspection charges, and make all other necessary arrangements for shipment and delivery of the grain as provided in the next preceding clause of these regulations.

12. A homestead settler or homesteader in these regulations shall mean a person occupying under a homestead entry, and who has not received a recommendation for a patent. The price charged for seed grain to homestead settlers shall be the estimated average cost thereof at the point of delivery, such cost to include storage, commission, premium, insurance, sacking, freight and all other proper charges, but not the cost of administration necessary in connection with the matters herein provided for, and in the case of oats imported and oats and barley brought from Eastern Canada said settlers shall be charged the actual cost thereof including price paid, cost of sacking, freight, cost of cleaning, storage, commission, insurance, and all other proper charges exclusive of the said cost of administration.

13. The purchasing agent shall, before any seed is distributed, furnish the officer in charge of the central distribution office at Regina with a statement of the estimated average cost or actual cost as provided in the next preceding clause of each class and grade of grain to be supplied, and such average cost shall include the price paid for grain, the cost of cleaning, storage, commission, premium, insurance, sacking, freight and all other proper charges, and in arriving at such average and actual cost, respectively, the purchasing agent shall take into account the shrinkage or loss arising from cleaning or otherwise, and the proceeds of all screenings or cleanings which he is hereby authorized to dispose of to the best advantage.

14. All matters relating to the purchase and transportation of seed grain not herein provided shall be in the discretion of the purchasing agent.

I arrived here from Ottawa on February 5, and at once secured an office adjacent to the Grain Exchange; and with the assistance of a grain expert formulated a system of books for the proper keeping of accounts, and later on engaged an office staff.

Advertisements were placed in all the leading newspapers in the Northwest stating I had been appointed purchasing agent, &c. Copies of these advertisements are hereto attached, marked exhibit 'A and B.'

While the forms of books, &c., were being printed I entered into negotiations with all elevator owners in Winnipeg and other points with a view to making arrangements with them to clean all seed grain purchased by the government.

Cleaning contracts were subsequently entered into with the following firms:—

1. C. P. R., Fort William.
2. Ogilvie Flour Mills Co., Winnipeg.
3. Anchor Elevator Co., Winnipeg.
4. Canada Malting Co., Winnipeg.
5. Crown Elevator Co., St. Boniface.
6. Western Canada Flour Mills Co., St. Boniface.
7. International Elevator Co., St. Boniface.

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8. E. A. McKenzie & Co., Brandon.
9. Winnipeg Elevator Co., Regina.
10. D. McLean & Co. Moosejaw.
11. Calgary Malting Co., Calgary.
12. Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Calgary.
13. Western Milling Co., Calgary.
14. Brackman-Ker Milling Co., Strathcona.
15. Alberta Grain Co., Edmonton.

The rate for receiving, handling, cleaning, sacking and delivering cleaned sacked grain to cars was three cents per bushel; except in the case of the English oats, which were cleaned at Fort William by Canadian Pacific Railway, which they agreed to handle at 2½ cents per bushel.

Under the letter of 31st of January above referred to I was instructed to purchase 800,000 bushels of wheat, 1,500,000 bushels oats and 300,000 bushels barley, and as all this quantity of grain had to be sacked before being distributed I therefore made contracts with two local and three eastern bag manufacturers for the necessary supply.

Particulars of sack contracts are given under exhibit 'C.'

Sack contracts were let on the 11th of February, and the first supplies were forwarded to cleaning elevators on the 17th of February.

Shortly after my return from Ottawa the press published a statement to the effect that the government intended purchasing for seed 1,300,000 bushels of wheat, 1,650,000 bushels of oats and 300,000 bushels of barley, on account of which, sellers materially stiffened their prices (farmers as well as dealers), and it very soon became apparent that I should have to pay May price at least in order to secure the amount of wheat required for seed in proper time. In the meantime I had been endeavouring to secure it at the current cash price, but without effect. I therefore entered into negotiations with the large elevator companies with a view to seeing if purchases of at least 400,000 bushels of contract wheat could not be supplied by them at current prices, but found that all their contract grades had been already sold for May delivery. They offered to purchase back stated quantities of their May sales, and sell such amounts to me, provided I paid the same price as they had to give on such repurchases. Eventually I agreed to this plan.

By this plan I did not require to personally go on the open market to purchase May wheat; the dealer had to do this under my instructions. For example, on the 13th of February I made contracts under above arrangement for 290,000 bushels of May wheat and started paying in the morning \$1.11, every subsequent purchase being fractionally lower until \$1.08¾ was reached, proving purchases were very judiciously made, as had it been known I was on the market, prices would have advanced probably several cents per bushel.

As it was deemed advisable to purchase all grain required for seed west of Winnipeg, if possible, arrangements were made with the railroad companies to stop off for twenty-four hours, all cars noted by inspectors as suitable for seed. Eventually all cars of the desired grade were stopped here, and the time of stop off increased from twenty-four to thirty-six hours.

Before taking delivery of any grain for seed purposes I arranged with Mr. E. D. Eddy, an officer of the Seed Commissioner's Department, and who was acting under instructions of Mr. G. H. Clark, Ottawa, to examine for purity official samples of all cars inspected at Winnipeg, and to mark his acceptance or rejection on same.

Up to the 17th of February Mr. Eddy had examined a large number of cars, but very few were accepted by him as suitable for seed, as at that time he refused to accept any grain that could not be cleaned to conform to the Seed Control Act, viz.: 1 noxious weed per lb.

On account of the large proportion of cars that were so refused the dealers above referred to who had sold their May wheat, stated they would be unable to fill their contracts (I had a clause in the contract giving me the privilege of rejecting any cars

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rejected by the inspector as unsuitable for seed). One dealer during a few days had thirty-six cars of 1° and 2° rejected for seed purposes, and other dealers like proportions, which resulted in a deadlock. The dealers then refused to ship out any more grain under conditions that it would only be passed subject to the provisions of the Seed Control Act. About this time, however, the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Regina, Saskatchewan, at my urgent request came to Winnipeg for a conference on this matter; as a result of which it was eventually agreed that the standard of inspection for wheat should allow not more than 10 wild oats or 10 purple cockle per pound; in addition samples that contained small weed seeds easily removable by cleaning were not to be rejected.

As regards the standard for oats: For a time the same impurities as in wheat were allowed—later this was raised to 15, and finally 25 wild oats per lb. had to be the maximum standard of impurities permitted, otherwise I question whether 75,000 bushels would have been obtained.

At my urgent request Mr. G. H. Clark came to Winnipeg, arriving here on Monday, February 24, and the day following the Hon. W. R. Motherwell arrived. A conference was held at which these two gentlemen and Mr. David Horn (Chief Grain Inspector) were present, which resulted in the following memorandum being drawn up for my guidance:—

WINNIPEG, February 25, 1908.

Memo. for CHAS. C. CASTLE,
Seed Grain Purchasing Agent,
Winnipeg.

It would appear from the character of the supplies of seed grain offered up to date that if quality and purity of the seed is to be given proper and due consideration, then the price paid therefor must be quite secondary, and further, if the seed grain that appears to be required is to be obtained in seasonable time the supplies from the interior must come forward more rapidly than at present; or it will be advisable to go to Fort William for a considerable portion of the wheat required.

In view of the foregoing, advice is given you as follows:—

Memo. of recommendation *re* procuring supplies of seed grain that may be acceptable to the farmers of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

1. Make quality especially in respect to weed seeds the first consideration. The matter of price within reason for good clean seed grain should be of secondary consideration.

2. For seed grain, not the product of the western provinces and which has not now been accepted, adhere in the meantime to the provisions of the seed controller in respect to purity.

3. For wheat, the product of the western provinces allow not more than 10 noxious weed seeds per lb., then reclean. Pay sufficient extra premium for what will pass Seed Act.

4. For oats, the product of the western provinces, allow not more than 25 noxious weed seeds per pound, and then reclean. Pay small premium when they contain 10 wild oats or other noxious weed seeds per pound, and large and sufficient premium for oats that will pass Seed Act and is otherwise good seed.

5. Many portions of the province of Saskatchewan grow oats only for feed, and in view of the probable shortage of clean white oats, you are advised to purchase up to a quarter of a million of bushels of Prince Edward Island black oats for the province of Saskatchewan.

6. Procure, say, five cars of oats, out of several of the best bins at Fort William and have them sent to King's elevator to test result of his cleaning up to loss of 15 per cent.

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7. Arrange, practicable and expedient, with the Canada Malting Company for the purchase of seed barley on commission, or otherwise, as may be in your best judgment, subject to the conditions in respect to wheat seeds as obtains for seed oats.

8. Suggest placing orders for Ontario and other eastern Canada oats and barley on commission basis with eastern Canada seedsmen, such as Steele-Briggs Seed Company. Allow sufficient commission to induce prompt and aggressive action and allow good premiums per bushel in advance over Toronto or other current market quotations for commercial grain—oats and barley cleaned for seed.

9. Restrict further British orders to named varieties and prevent as far as possible importations of potato oats. Pay good premium for right good seed for Britain.

10. It is recognized that by continuing to adhere to this relatively high standard of purity, all of the demands for seed grain may not be supplied, but it is thought expedient at this time, that especially in view of past charges on the part of farmers in general, against government importations of seed grain containing weed seeds to purchase only and all that it is possible to get for them of relatively clean seed wheat, oats and barley.

Acting in an advisory capacity, we hereby attach our signatures.

(Sgd.) GEO. H. CLARK,

(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,

(Sgd.) DAVID HORN.

The provisions of second part of clause 4 were not acted upon, nor were those in clause 5, owing to it being evident that upwards of 500,000 bushels of excellent seed oats could be obtained in Great Britain without disturbing the market price there.

As regards clause 6, one car of 2 white oats was sent from Canadian Pacific Railway elevators at Fort William to King's for special treatment. This car contained 1 per cent of wild oats, but after repeated cleaning and a loss in weight of 20 per cent, it still contained a half of one per cent of wild oats, thus demonstrating that the Fort William oats with that percentage of wild oats were quite unfit for seed purposes, even after most severe recleaning.

As up to February 25 only 130 cars of wheat and 27 cars of oats had been accepted as suitable for seed, it was decided, after a further conference with the Hon. W. R. Motherwell, Messrs. Horn, Clark and myself that a system of premiums should be inaugurated with the object of securing the very purest qualities of grain possible and inducing prompter and heavier shipments being immediately made. This plan worked out as anticipated (upwards of 40 cars a day being inspected and accepted as suitable for seed, against twelve to fourteen before the plan was adopted), and on March 18 I practically discontinued buying, merely taking delivery of purchases previously contracted for.

Prior to this, fearing I might not be able to get sufficient supplies of seed west of Winnipeg, I had samples drawn by the inspectors at Fort William and Port Arthur from all bins in terminal elevators at these points of the grades 1° and 2° wheat, 1 and 2 white oats and No. 3 barley, which upon examination by Mr. E. D. Eddy here gave results averaging from 1 to 3 per cent of wild oats. With such results I determined not to buy a bushel of seed grain at the lake front if I could avoid it, and it was after bringing this matter to Mr. Motherwell's notice that the premium system as regards wheat bought west of Winnipeg was inaugurated. The oats and barley showed equally bad results, so that as west of Winnipeg the supplies were limited, it was obvious seed oats and barley would require to be imported.

Importations of seed oats were made from Prince Edward Island, also from Great Britain. About 100,000 from the former and some 400,000 from the latter. The Prince Edward Island oats upon inspection at Pictou were so soft that I refused acceptance until the shippers guaranteed them against heating in transit to Winnipeg. A satisfactory banker's guarantee was given before any of these oats were paid

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for. However, they arrived here apparently in as good order as when inspected at Pictou—but were still quite damp—but upon being unloaded and run over the cleaners twice this defect was partly removed.

At the very beginning when it was estimated that 1,650,000 bushels of seed oats would have to be furnished by the government and at the same time it was estimated that only about 300,000 bushels of suitable seed was available west of Winnipeg it was agreed by the representatives of the federal and provincial governments that seed oats would have to be imported either from Great Britain or the States, or both. After most careful inquiries it was found that possibly 250,000 bushels could be secured from the States and possibly the same quantity from Great Britain. Valuable information concerning importations from the States was secured by Mr. G. H. Clark, seed commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa, who at your request made a special trip for the purpose to Chicago, Duluth, Minneapolis and St. Paul. While as regards British importations valuable information was first secured through the Right Hon. Lord Strathcona, the Canadian High Commissioner at London, to whom you had communicated upon the matter by cable.

After the most careful consideration I concluded that the British oats were infinitely better than any that could be secured in the States and could be laid down at Winnipeg for less money.

I, therefore, in the first instance placed orders in the hands of Jas. Richardson & Sons, Kingston, Ont., for 131,000 bushels, under the following conditions: The conditions of purchase being 'No. 1 white milling oats, only named variety, weighing from 40 to 42 lbs. per imperial bushel, sound, suitable for seed, free from noxious weed seeds and wild oats at 66 cents per bushel of 34 lbs. sacked f.o.b. cars St. Johns, plus actual freight to Winnipeg. Any dispute as to quality and freedom from noxious weed seeds and wild oats to be decided by David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector, Winnipeg, whose decision shall be final and binding on both parties.'

Later the order under your instructions was increased to half a million bushels, and at your suggestion the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture instructed Mr. A. W. Grindley, chief cargo inspector of the Canadian Department of Agriculture at Liverpool, to make arrangements for the inspection of the grain before being loaded on vessels at London, Liverpool, Glasgow, or other British port. This arrangement was subsequently carried into effect and the following draft of cablegram was wired me on the 14th of February for amendment or approval:—

'Following draft of telegram prepared to be sent Strathcona. Please consider and amend or approve by wire to me. Dominion, London-Matter purchase seed oats from Britain responsibility of inspection and issue certificate on kinds and quality ordered vested in Department of Agriculture. Department Interior through Charles C. Castle, Winnipeg, purpose placing orders with commission dealers subject inspection British ports. Castle will instruct re kinds and quality standard. Minister wishes you place inspection in hands A. W. Grindley who should procure services one suitable referee grain man and one expert seedsman to inspect and pass upon all shipments from Great Britain. (Sgd.) Agricult.

'(Sgd.) F. OLIVER.'

Upon receipt of my approval by wire, the above cablegram was sent to Lord Strathcona, London, who subsequently sent for Mr. Grindley and arranged for him to issue certificates as to quality and freedom from noxious weed seeds and wild oats. Subsequently Mr. Grindley arranged with the London and Liverpool Corn Trade Associations to issue certificates showing the natural weight per bushel of the various shipments. Mr. James Charnock of the firm of Messrs. Jos. Pyke & Son, was appointed upon recommendation of the Liverpool Corn Association, Limited, to inspect shipments from Liverpool and Glasgow, and Mr. W. B. McMaster was appointed upon recommendation of the London Corn Trade Association to inspect the London shipments as to grade and purity.

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Certificates as to quality, &c., and weight were attached to all cargo bills of lading from Great Britain. In some cases the certificates issued by the British inspectors were not definite, and while they showed that the oats did not strictly comply with the terms of contract, they did not state the number of foreign seeds per pound contained in sample—in some cases, however, it was stated on certificate that the impurities could easily be cleaned out. Shippers, however were notified by Mr. Grindley that these lots if shipped would have to go at their risk. The whole of the cargo containing these lots I had re-inspected on arrival here; most of them were 'line samples,' and complied so closely to the Seed Control Act that I passed them, as the impurities were easily removed upon running over the cleaners—a process all seed grain was submitted to. Some of the certificates clearly showed that parts of certain cargoes contained too many wild oats to comply with the terms of contract—even after being cleaned. These lots were also re-inspected upon arrival here, and I found I had to reject some 20,000 bushels, chiefly on account of the percentage of wild oats they contained.

The quality of the imported British oats is the finest I have ever seen, some samples weighing from 46 to 48 lbs. per bushel, and I desire to express my appreciation of the service to Canada performed by James Richardson & Sons, the people that purchased them, because it is surely a service to the country that the farmers of the Northwest should have had placed at their disposal seed of such excellence. The varieties imported were the Abundance, Banner and No. 1 White English; also about 3,000 bushels of Regenerated Abundance were purchased from Gartons, Limited, at the request of the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments; these weighed 51 pounds per imperial bushel, and were absolutely pure pedigree stock.

A small quantity of oats were also brought in from Ontario, Steele, Briggs & Co., Toronto, supplying the bulk of it—of very choice Ontario seed. All of this seed was inspected in Ontario by official grain inspectors and by Seed Commissioner Clark's expert as to purity.

Owing to Manitoba barley showing so much frost and also containing such proportions of wild oats, all barley purchased was brought in from Ontario and was of an excellent quality. I was, however, only able to secure about one half of what was required. The shortage was made up by shipping in lieu thereof imported English oats, which arrangement was made with Mr. R. E. A. Leech's concurrence.

All of the barley brought in from Ontario was officially inspected in Ontario as to grade, and as to purity by Seed Commissioner Clark's expert.

Wheat.—All wheat for seed purposes was purchased west of Winnipeg, basis May price, store Fort William, date the car was inspected. After the beginning of March a certain set of premiums (see Schedule B) was paid in addition thereto.

Oats.—In addition to those imported local oats were bought at the commencement at current market cost prices, basis store Fort William, which were later on raised to a flat rate of 65c. per bushel, store Fort William. I found in numbers of cases farmers were selling seed oats to neighbours at 70c. and upwards per bushel, consequently I had to raise the price or not get any.

Barley.—All barley for seed was purchased in Ontario, and was bought as high as \$1.05 cleaned and sacked f.o.b. cars Winnipeg. Other lots were bought at 75 and 80 cents at Ontario points and cleaned and sacked at Winnipeg afterwards.

Cleaning operations were carried on at Fort William, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary, Strathcona and Edmonton. A representative of either the Saskatchewan or Alberta governments was in charge practically in each cleaning elevator at above points. This official had power to order all grain to be run over the cleaners until he was thoroughly satisfied it was clean enough for seed. Every car received at such elevators was run two or more times over the cleaners, some cars being run through five times. Under my contract with the elevator owner the provincial government's representative had authority to order any or every car cleaned as often as he desired, before he allowed the grain to be sacked.

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The method of handling the grain was as follows:—

While I was on the market to purchase seed grain the railroad companies issued instructions for all cars suitable for seed to be held out at Winnipeg for twenty-four hours; subsequently this period was extended to thirty-six hours. Public announcements were made both by the railroad company and by myself to that effect.

As soon as official samples of the inspected cars were received at the chief inspector's office they were turned over to Mr. E. D. Eddy (of the seed commissioner's office, Ottawa), who with his assistants made a most careful analysis of same. After this Mr. Eddy issued a certificate stating thereon the number of impurities per pound contained in sample. If it was suitable for seed the certificate, in addition to the foregoing, was marked 'O.K.'—or otherwise it was marked 'rejected.' All certificates were made out in duplicate and signed by Mr. Eddy or his deputy.

A list of all cars examined by Mr. Eddy was made out and forwarded to my office twice daily (see Exhibit 'Selection sheet'), on which those accepted were marked 'O.K.' and those not accepted were marked 'Rejected,' and attached to this sheet was the original seed certificate of each car which appeared on the list. Immediately I received this list a 'spot notice' of 'accepted' cars was sent twice daily to the cleaning elevator and a 'disposition sheet' with same particulars to the railroad company. (See Exhibit, Spot Notice and Disposition Sheet.)

Upon its receipt into store in the cleaning elevator the car was officially weighed, and afterwards cleaned two or more times under the immediate supervision of the provincial government's representatives (oftener if necessary), before the grain was run to the bagging machine, who drew an average sample of the recleaned grain, same being carefully sent over daily to the chief inspector's office and filed away in a tin box, with full particulars, date, elevator cleaned at, car number, &c. These samples were then examined by Mr. Horn, and if not up to the mark he consulted me as to further treatment, and if necessary the car was ordered back to elevator again and recleaned. In some cases where it was impossible to fit the car for seed owing to cockle, &c., I forwarded it to Fort William and sold it at current market price. I desire, however, to emphasize the point that every car of seed grain that was distributed for seed was cleaned not less than twice, and frequently three or four times before being sacked, loaded into cars and shipped to the country. The provincial inspectors while the grain was running over the cleaners used the regulation No. 10 sieve from time to time to determine whether the grain was clean enough. The Crown Elevator Company, at St. Boniface, is the best equipped cleaning elevator in the west. For commercial purposes it can clean, receive and ship twenty cars in ten hours; but for seed purposes about six cars were all that they could clean in that time. One day (twenty-four hours) thirteen cars were run through. I merely state this to show the relative speed the grain could be run through this elevator for seed as compared for ordinary commercial purposes. On the whole the provincial government inspectors did their work faithfully and well. They all felt that the reputation of their province was at stake, and would suffer if they failed in their duty. In proof of this I may be permitted to point out that out of over 1,600,000 bushels of seed grain purchased, there were only six or seven cars that exception could be reasonably taken to.

As a matter of fact the elevators cleaned their grain better than I expected. The principle of construction for elevator cleaners is entirely different to the farm fanning mill. For really clean work the latter is best, and knowing this and also knowing it would be impossible to purchase the vast amount of seed perfectly pure that was required, I had deposited printed cards in each sack of recleaned grain, advising the recipient to clean it himself before sowing it.

Complaint has been made that some cars shipped were not thoroughly cleaned, but as I have already reported on this matter it will be unnecessary to again refer to it, except to add that on the whole a most exceptional lot of seed grain has been distributed. In fact both Mr. G. H. Clark and Mr. Eddy reported to me that it was better than 90 per cent of seed grain exhibited at our local shows. I have personally examined probably 75 per cent of the samples of cleaned, sacked grain shipped and

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distributed, and from a close examination of them it is evident that most careful work has been done by the cleaning elevators, and equally careful supervision exercised by the government's representatives charged with looking after the cleaning.

When reports were received that grain was unsatisfactory, a deputy grain inspector was sent to the point to investigate the charges made, and when it was established there were reasonable grounds for the complaint, fresh seed was substituted in every possible case.

Under instructions from Mr. David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector, a deputy grain inspector was stationed at each cleaning elevator throughout the entire cleaning operations. The services of these officers were most valuable, especially when called upon to act in an advisory capacity with the provincial government's representatives.

Owing to the necessity of grain having to be purchased at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary, Edmonton, Strathecona, &c., &c., it was impossible to keep in close touch with the daily purchases; it was also impossible to estimate the quantity of grain that could or would be bought at each of these points, or the total quantity that would be required for seed, and although I discontinued buying in Alberta on March 11, and Winnipeg on the 15th, it was found when deliveries were complete that there was a surplus over requirements. This also applied in the case of the British purchases, as until the grain was actually inspected on the quay, it was impossible to know how much would be accepted and how much rejected.

Acting under advice of the Alberta government, I appointed Mr. George Harcourt, Deputy Minister of Agriculture, as my purchasing agent for that province. Mr. Harcourt appointed Mr. C. Nairn as his representative at Edmonton and Mr. W. Carson at Calgary.

It appeared to me that was the only thing to do under the circumstances, especially as I felt all seed grain that could be purchased in that province should be bought there, to ensure prompt delivery besides saving extra freights.

From time to time I received reports from Mr. R. E. A. Leech, Regina, showing number of applications and amounts of various kinds of grain required for seed. The first of these reached me on March 8, at which time 9,470 applications had been received, the last of such reports I received on April 8, as follows:—

Number of applications, 15,275. Bushels of wheat, 514,772. Bushels of oats, 677,572. Bushels of barley, 89,649.

Upon requisition from Mr. Leech the first shipment of cleaned seed grain comprising twenty-three cars left Winnipeg on March 3.

I attach hereto a statement showing summary of seed grain on requisitions and petty cash sales shipped to Saskatchewan and Alberta:—

Saskatchewan—	
Total wheat on requisitions..	466,698 15
Total oats on requisitions..	548,800 03
Total barley on requisitions..	23,336 00
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	1,038,834 18
Alberta—	
Total wheat on requisitions..	30,820 00
Total oats on requisitions..	192,730 11
Total barley on requisitions..	23,640 00
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	247,190 11
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Sold Saskatchewan government..	1,286,024 29
Garton's oats..	1,452 24
Sold Alberta government	
Wheat..	2,090 00
Oats, (including Garton's) 8998,08..	21,539 08
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	23,629 08
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	25,081 32

Petty cash sales—

Total wheat.. . . .	1,082 15
Total oats.. . . .	13,686 07
Total barley.. . . .	40 00
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	14,808 22

Number of stations seed grain shipped to in Saskatchewan.. 155

Number of stations seed grain shipped to in Alberta.. . . .	50
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When it became evident there was a surplus of seed wheat and oats on hand over the requirements the fact was reported to you, also to the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments, who after duly considering the matter authorized me to dispose of same for cash at the regular sale prices. The sale of the surplus seed was well advertised in the press and resulted in my disposing of, in small and large lots, 13,686·07 bushels English oats, 1,082·15 wheat and 40 bushels barley, in all 589 cash sales were made, and the price realized from such sales I deposited to a special trust account at Bank of British North America, Winnipeg, a statement of all such sales, as well as of sales of all cars of grain that were accepted for seed and subsequently rejected up to 1st of June was transmitted to your department early last June.

There was a profit on the option account amounting to \$8,109.37, which sum was transmitted to your department on 1st June.

Cleaned grain was in accordance with the provisions contained in the order in council shipped upon receipt of Mr. Leech's requisition in writing, but as upwards of 240 cars were loaded with cleaned sacked grain before any requisitions came to hand. I frequently found I could not fill the requisitions exactly in accordance with Mr. Leech's order. Some shipments were under and some over the amount called for. I might explain that as soon as a car was loaded at an elevator it was sealed and then removed by the railroad company to the hold-out track in the railway yards, perhaps miles away—even had they remained adjacent to the elevator it would have been most unwise to have broken the seals in order to reload the cars exactly to the requisitions, as once car seals had been broken neither the railway companies nor the elevators would have recognized any claims for shortage. The whole plan would have worked out better had Mr. Leech been able to get in his applications for seed grain advances a month earlier than he did, then cars could have been loaded exactly to a bag as required. Unfortunately, however, he only commenced receiving applications about the time I started cleaning operations. I repeat it was unfortunate he had not the opportunity to start a month earlier. I must, however, express my appreciation of the promptitude with which his office handled the large number of applications, and forwarded to me the requisitions for shipment.

The care exercised in selecting cars for seed purposes can be more properly illustrated by explaining that during the time I was on the market there were inspected at Winnipeg the following number of cars of wheat of grades required for seed:—

	Cars.
1 Hard..	3
1 Nor..	380
2 Nor..	590
3 Nor..	872
No. 4..	543

or a total of 2,385 cars, which were carefully inspected for seed, out of which only 555 cars were accepted, or, in other words, only 23½ per cent of total cars inspected while I was on the market were accepted as satisfactory. This fact alone will, clearer than any words of mine, demonstrate the care and vigilance exercised in making the selections. While for the local oats 339 cars of 1 and 2 white were inspected and 260 of these accepted, or 33 per cent of these grades were rejected, notwithstanding 25 wild oats to the pound were allowed.

The work of compiling the prices farmers were to be charged for the different grades of seed wheat was taken in hand the evening of March 7, and at that time the following was the actual cost as shown by my office records:—

1 Northern cost per bushel, including 1½ per cent cleanings.	\$1 02½
Freight.. . . .	0 05½
Handling.. . . .	0 03
Sacks.. . . .	0 04¼
Loading.. . . .	0 02¾
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	\$1 18
2 Northern cost per bushel, including 3 per cent cleanings.	\$1 00¼
Freight.. . . .	0 05½
Handling.. . . .	0 03
Sacks.. . . .	0 04¼
Loading.. . . .	0 02
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	\$1 15
3 Northern cost per bushel, including 2½ per cent cleanings.	\$0 91
Freight.. . . .	0 05½
Handling.. . . .	0 03
Sacks.. . . .	0 04¼
Loading.. . . .	0 03¼
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	\$1 07
No. 4 cost per bushel, including 3 per cent cleanings.. . . .	\$0 85
Freight.. . . .	0 05½
Handling.. . . .	0 03
Sacks.. . . .	0 04¼
Loading.. . . .	0 03¼
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	\$1 01

I deferred approximating the price to be charged to the farmers as late as possible, in order to make a close calculation of the actual cost. Over one hundred cars had been shipped and arrived at destination before I computed the price, and as farmers were clamouring for the seed, I could not delay the matter any later than I did. However, to guard against any subsequent raise in price, and to provide for the payment of premiums, which had been inaugurated about that time, after careful consultation with the accountant, I loaded or added to the actual cost of the grain as shown on my books, as follows:—

1 Northern.. . . .	2¾c.
2 "	2c.
3 "	3¼c.
No. 4 wheat.. . . .	3¼c.

The following were the prices charged the farmers for the various grades of wheat:—

1 Northern.. . . .	\$1 18
2 "	1 15
3 "	1 07
No. 4.. . . .	1 01

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Local oats, the prices to farmers were for 1 and 2 white 70 and 67 cents per bushel.

Imported oats... .. 85c. per bushel.

Imported barley... .. \$1 13 per bushel.

In order to lessen the cost of seed grain to farmers, an arrangement was made with the railway companies whereby a flat rate of 9 cents per hundred pounds was charged from any point in Saskatchewan or Manitoba to Winnipeg and return to any point in Saskatchewan, that is to say, grain was shipped from any point on the Canadian Pacific Railway or Canadian Northern Railway in Saskatchewan or Manitoba to cleaning elevators at either Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina or Moosejaw and return, after being cleaned, to any point in Saskatchewan on same line of railway for 9 cents per one hundred pounds, while if shipments originated in Manitoba or Saskatchewan and after recleaning they were returned to Alberta the rate was 10 cents per one hundred pounds. The rate from any point in Alberta to cleaning elevators at Calgary or Edmonton, including the return of the cleaned grain to any point in that province on same line of railroad, was 9 cents per one hundred pounds.

Unfortunately, the full benefits accruing from these special seed rates were in a measure lost owing to the fact that much more wheat was purchased at points on the Canadian Northern Railway than was required to be distributed as seed on that company's lines, while more oats originated at the Canadian Pacific Railway points than was required for seed on their lines. The railway companies would not allow wheat tonnage originating on one line to be cancelled out with similar oat tonnage originating on another line or vice versa. This resulted in a greater expense for freight than was originally contemplated, as a special seed mileage freight rate had to be paid out in addition to the 9 cents per one hundred pounds already paid in.

In addition to the reduction of freight rates above referred to, the Canadian Pacific Railway lowered the ocean freight from Great Britain to St. John from 17 shillings to 11 shillings per ton on the imported British oats and the rate from St. John to Winnipeg was also lowered from 55 cents to 30 cents per one hundred pounds.

When the matter was first taken up with Sir Thomas Shaughnessy and Messrs. McKenzie & Mann, both agreed to co-operate to the fullest extent with the governments concerned and the lowering of the rates by the two companies has lessened the cost to the farmers to that extent and formed a handsome contribution towards the seed grain movement. In addition thereto both companies arranged with their country station agents to deliver free of cost the seed grain to settlers, added to this being the additional duty of seeing that the liens and mortgages were duly executed before the seed was distributed. Now, as seed was distributed at 205 stations in the two provinces at which there were agents, the saving to the government in this case is very material.

In concluding this interim report, I wish to say that the lateness of the date at which the purchasing operations were started has made the work most strenuous—for every officer engaged. I would be quite remiss in my duty if I neglected mentioning that no member of my staff has spared him or herself—and when I made requests for work to be done either at night or on Sundays (as I frequently had to do) it was always cheerfully responded to. Personally I greatly appreciate that Mr. C. H. Bedloe, chief accountant of your department, was authorized to attend to the payment of cheques issued under my authority for the purchase of seed grain. I have found him a most careful, exacting and efficient officer. Every voucher he carefully checked over before a settlement was made, and I found him a true friend, and one on whom I could always rely in time of trouble, and that was pretty frequent.

I am under obligation to my accountants, Messrs. C. B. Piper and R. J. Howden, for their assistance in organization of the office records and their subsequent faithful services. It might be said that because I took both of these gentlemen out of grain offices that in the ordinary nature of things they could not be as true to me—as to their former employers—but I distinctly must state—no officers could have rendered truer or more faithful services to the government than these two have.

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I have the honour to attach the following schedules as part of this report:—

Exhibit 'A'—Advertisement published in the western press *re* the purchase of seed grain.

- " 'B'—Further advertisement regarding the purchase of government seed grain.
- " 'C'—Particulars showing number of sacks purchased and from whom.
- " 'D'—Statement of option account with details attached.
- " 'E'—Form of contract entered into when purchases were first made from elevator companies on a basis of May prices.
- " 'E-2'—Cancellation of original contracts with elevator operators with whom I had made contracts similar to Exhibit 'E,' substitution contract was made in the form of Exhibit 'E-2.'

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES C. CASTLE,

Purchasing Agent.

SEED GRAIN ADVANCE—PURCHASING DEPARTMENT.

Re Government Seed Grain—Schedule 'A.'

The undersigned has been appointed by the Federal, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments to purchase grain in car lots only, suitable for seed, as follows: Wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 Northern, and if there is not sufficient of these grades then 3 Northern and No. 4, when purchased west of Winnipeg; white oats, Nos. 1, 2 and 3; barley, Nos. 1, 2, 3 extra and 3.

The above grades will be purchased basis in store Fort William, official weights and grades to govern in all cases, subject to my right of rejecting any cars rejected by the grain inspector as unsuitable for seed.

All grain must be free from wild oats, darnel and cockle.

If provision can be made to secure qualified grain inspectors, grain will be re-cleaned at Winnipeg, Saskatoon, Regina and Moosejaw.

Seed grain for the province of Alberta will, as far as practicable, be re-cleaned and distributed from Calgary.

All grain will be bought at current market prices, date of inspection, plus a reasonable premium, dependent upon its vitality and suitability for seed purposes, subject to the conditions as above set forth.

Re Billing.

Until further notice, owing to an arrangement with the railroad companies regarding freight rates, all grain for seed purposes fulfilling the above conditions, no matter where originating must be originally billed to Fort William or Port Arthur. Farmers and others shipping car lots of grain will bear this in mind.

As soon as arrangements are completed for receiving grain at interior re-cleaning points, an announcement will be made as to billing of same. Meantime, bill to Fort William or Port Arthur, as above advised.

CHARLES C. CASTLE,

Purchasing Agent.

P.O. Box 1327, Winnipeg.

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*Re GOVERNMENT SELL GRAIN.**Schedule 'B.'*

Supplementing my previous announcement, I am in the market to purchase grain in car lots only, suitable for seed for government seed purposes, as follows:—

Wheat, Nos. 1 and 2 Northern; and if there is not sufficient of these grades, then 3 Northern and No. 4, when purchased west of Winnipeg.

White oats, Nos. 1, 2 and 3.

Barley, 1, 2, 3 Extra, and 3.

These grades will all be purchased basis in store Fort William, except as hereinafter noted. Official weights and grades to govern in all cases, subject to my right of rejection of any cars rejected by the Grain Inspector as unsuitable for seed. No bulkhead cars will be accepted.

It is inadvisable to send in samples of grain, as I cannot make selection except upon inspection of the entire car lot. All shippers must ship on their own judgment, and run the risk of the grain being rejected for seed purposes.

The prices paid for grain depend upon its suitability for seed, according to the conditions laid down by the Dominion Seed Commissioner. No grain whatever will be accepted if it contains any darnel, ragweed, sow thistle, or Canada thistle. The term 'noxious weed seeds,' as used below, means wild oats and purple cockle.

Standards and Prices for Wheat.

After this date, all wheat prices are 'in store' Fort William or Port Arthur, and are based on May price date of inspection—current spreads for different grades to govern.

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| A.— | Containing no noxious weed seeds whatever... | 20c. premium. |
| B.— | " maximum of 1 noxious weed seed per lb. | 15c. " |
| C.— | " " 5 " " | 10c. " |
| D.— | " " 8 " " | 5c. " |
- E.—If wheat does not classify in A, B, C or D, and contains maximum of 10 wild oats or 20 purple cockle per pound, it will be accepted, but no premium will be allowed, provided that if the wheat contains a maximum of 5 wild oats per pound, a maximum of 10 purple cockle only will be allowed for acceptance. Wheat containing more than any of these maximums will be rejected.

Standards and Prices for Oats.

All oats must be of the White variety, sound and of good vitality. After this date prices are based on an arbitrary basis of 65c. for 2 White 'in store' Fort William or Port Arthur, except for Alberta, where prices are determined by Deputy Minister of Agriculture, George Harcourt, Edmonton. A spread of 1c. premium shall determine price of 1 White, and a spread of 3c. discount shall determine the price of 3 White.

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| A.— | Containing no noxious weed seeds whatever... | 20c. premium. |
| B.— | " maximum of 1 noxious weed seed per lb. | 15c. " |
| C.— | " " 10 " " | 10c. " |
| D.— | " " 20 " " | 5c. " |
- E.—If oats do not classify in A, B, C or D, and contain a maximum of 25 wild oats or 25 purple cockle per pound, they will be accepted, but no premium will be allowed, provided that if both oats and purple cockle are present, the maximum number must not exceed 25 per pound. Oats containing more than these maximums will be rejected.

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Barley.

At present I am not in the market for any barley whatever. An announcement as to barley will follow later.

Rebilling.

I have now completed arrangements to reclean grain at Edmonton, Cargary, Moosejaw and Regina.

Grain shipped for seed must never be billed west, as the railway companies refuse to handle grain west and then east again over the same line, except upon local rates plus through rates from extreme western station.

If the following directions as to billing are followed exactly, grain may be consigned to me at these interior cleaning points, and if rejected for seed purposes, will be forwarded to the lake terminal Fort William or Port Arthur, without any stop-over charge and upon the through rate as applying from point of origination. In every case grain must be billed to the order of C. C. Castle. Advise C. C. Castle, Winnipeg.

Destination is determined as follows:—

Everything in Alberta on the Canadian Pacific Railway lines (except the main line east of Calgary) must be billed to Calgary.

Everything north and west of Edmonton on the Canadian Northern Railway lines may be billed to Edmonton.

Wheat on the Soo line, Tuxford line, and on the main line west of Moosejaw, may be billed to Moosejaw. Oats on these lines must be billed to Regina.

All grain on the Arcola line, Prince Albert line from Saskatoon south, and the main line east of Moosejaw, may be billed to Regina.

All grain from all other points must be billed to Fort William or Port Arthur. As far as possible this grain will be cleaned at Winnipeg. The bill of lading, in all cases, even when billed to interior points, must be sent to me at Winnipeg. Always advise me to whom you wish me to turn over your bill of lading, in case the car is rejected for seed purposes, as I cannot handle grain which has been rejected.

If the shipper chooses he may consign his Fort William or Port Arthur shipments to any regular dealer in Winnipeg, billed to his advice. In any event the advice must be Winnipeg, and the bills of lading must be in Winnipeg when the car arrives.

In consigning cars to C. C. Castle, do not draw any advances, as the government will not honour the drafts. Send in your bill, and settlement will be made as soon as the cars are unloaded.

CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent,
Box 1327, Winnipeg.

Box 1327, Winnipeg.

EXHIBIT C.

Name.	Wheat.	Oats.	Barley.
Nicholson & Bain.. . . .	65,000		
R. J. Whitla & Co..	65,000		
Merrick, Anderson & Co.. . . .	65,013	51,000	
Smart Bag.. . . .	165,000	113,954	5,000
Bemis Bros..	175,000	56,000	
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	535,013	220,954	5,000
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Total wheat.. . . .	535,013
Total oats.. . . .	220,954
Total barley.. . . .	5,000
	760,967

R. J. HOWDEN.

SCHEDULE D.

No. 1	acct. P. and S. by	Saskatchewan Elevator Co..	..\$ 135 00
No. 2	"	International Elevator Co..	.. 1,150 00
No. 3	"	Imperial Elevator Co..	.. 62 50
No. 4	"	Western Elevator Co..	.. 1,456 25
No. 5	"	Northern Elevator Co..	.. 750 00
No. 6	"	Winnipeg Elevator Co..	.. 25 00
No. 7	"	Northern Elevator Co..	.. 1,518 75
No. 8	"	Parrish & Lindsay..	.. 388 12
No. 9	"	Parrish & Lindsay..	.. even
No. 10	"	North Star..	.. 743 75
No. 11	"	Imperial Elevator Co..	.. 506 25
No. 12	"	Canadian Elevator Co..	.. 181 25
No. 13	"	Canadian Elevator Co..	.. 287 50
No. 14	"	Canadian Elevator Co..	.. 925 00
		Total credit C. C. Castle..	.. 8,129 37
No. 15	"	Winnipeg Elevator Co. debit	.. 20 00

Checked and found correct.

R. J. HOWDEN.

WINNIPEG, March 11, 1908.

March 13,	Sold 10 M. bushels at \$1.09 $\frac{5}{8}$	\$10,962 50
	Delivered about 5,500 bushels.. . . .	\$6,029 38
March 7,	Bought 5 M. May, H. McBean & Co., at \$1.12 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,073 75
	Commission $\frac{1}{8}$	5 63
	Balance.. . . .	135 00
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		\$11,103 13
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		\$11,103 13

At credit C. C. Castle \$135.

WINNIPEG, March 6, 1908.

February 14.	Bought 20 M. May, M. McBean & Co., \$1.07 $\frac{3}{4}$.	\$21,550 00
March 4.	Sold 10 M. May, H. McBean & Co., at \$51.14.....	\$11,400 00
March 5.	Sold 10 M. May, W. C. Leistikow, at \$1.13.....	11,300 00
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		\$22,700 00
	At credit C. C. Castle	1,150 00

March 11, Sold 5 M. bushels Winnipeg, May, \$1.12 $\frac{1}{4}$	\$5,612 50
Bought 5 M. bushels, Winnipeg, May, \$1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	\$5,543 75	
Commission $\frac{3}{4}$..	6 25	
At credit C. C. Castle..	62 50	
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	\$5,612 50	\$5,612 50

February 13, Bought 10 M. bush., \$1.11..	\$11,100 00
15 M. bush., \$1.10 $\frac{7}{8}$..	16,631 25
5 M. bush., \$1.10 $\frac{1}{2}$..	5,525 00
10 M. bush., \$1.10 $\frac{3}{4}$..	11,037 50
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	\$44,293 75
February 28, Sold 40 M. bush. at \$1.14 $\frac{1}{2}$..	45,800 00
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Gain..	\$ 1,506 25
Commission $\frac{1}{8}$..	50 00
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At credit C. C. Castle..	\$ 1,456 25

February 29, Sold 25,000 bush. 1 Northern, \$1.10.. . . .	\$27,500 00	
March 5, Cancelled 25,000, \$1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$28,281 25
Commission.....	31 25	
At credit C. C. Castle.. . . .	750 00	
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	\$28,281 25	\$28,281 25

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WINNIPEG, March 2, 1908.

Account purchase and sale by Winnipeg Elevator Company.

March 2, bought 10 M. bush. May wheat at \$1.13..	
Sold 10 M. bush May wheat at \$1.13 $\frac{3}{8}$	
Gain..	\$37 50
Less commission $\frac{1}{8}$	12 50
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	\$25 00
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At credit C. C. Castle..	\$25 00
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WINNIPEG, February 29, 1908.

Account purchase and sale by Northern Elevator Company.

February 29. Sale 40 M. cash wheat at \$1.10..	\$44,000 00	
May option sold as follows:—		
5 M. bus., \$1 13 $\frac{3}{4}$		\$5,687 50
5 M. bus., 1 14		5,700 00
5 M. bus., 1 13 $\frac{7}{8}$		5,693 75
5 M. bus., 1 13 $\frac{7}{8}$		5,693 75
5 M. bus., 1 14		5,700 00
5 M. bus., 1 14		5,700 00
5 M. bus., 1 14		5,700 00
5 M. bus., 1 13 $\frac{7}{8}$		5,693 75
Commission..	50 00	
At credit C. C. Castle..	1,518 75	
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	\$45,568 75	\$45,568 75
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WINNIPEG, February 29, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by Parrish & Lindsay.

Bought	5,000 at \$1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	\$ 5,675 00	
	15,000 at 1 13 $\frac{5}{8}$	17,043 75	
	30,000 at 1 13	33,900 00	
	25,000 at 1 13	28,250 00	
		<hr/>	\$84,868 75
Sold	10,000 at 1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$ - $\frac{5}{8}$	11,356 25	
	25,000 at 1 13	28,250 00	
	10,000 at 1 13 $\frac{5}{8}$	11,362 50	
	10,000 at 1 14 $\frac{3}{8}$	11,437 50	
	10,000 at 1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	11,450 00	
	10,000 at 1 14 $\frac{5}{8}$	11,462 50	
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			\$450 00
	Commission, $\frac{1}{16}$		46 88
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	To credit C. C. Castle..		\$403 12
	Less interest on margins..		15 00
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			\$388 12

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WINNIPEG, February 28, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by Parrish & Lindsay.

January 29, Bought 25,000 at \$1.09..	\$27,250 00	
February 28, Sold 25,000 at \$1.09 $\frac{1}{8}$		\$27,281 25
Commission $\frac{1}{8}$ cent..	31 25	
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	\$27,281 25	\$27,281 25
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WINNIPEG, March 7, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by North Star Grain Company.

February 29, Sold 15,000 May, \$1.12 $\frac{3}{4}$		\$16,912 50
March 6, Sold 14,000 May, 1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		15,890 00
February 14, Bought 4,000 1 Nor., \$1.10 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$ 4,435 00	
20,000 1 Nor., 1.10 $\frac{1}{4}$	22,050 00	
5,000 1 Nor., 1.10 $\frac{3}{4}$	5,537 50	
Commission $\frac{1}{8}$	36 25	
At credit C. C. Castle..	743 75	
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	\$32,802 50	\$32,802 50
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WINNIPEG, March 2, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by Imperial Elevator and Lumber Co.

February 29, Sold 15,000 Wpg. May, \$1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		\$16,875 00
5,000 Wpg. May, 1.12 $\frac{1}{2}$		5,625 00
5,000 Wpg. May, 1.12 $\frac{3}{8}$		5,618 75
10,000 Wpg. May, 1.12 $\frac{3}{8}$		11,237 50
Bought 35,000 Wpg. May, \$1.10 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$38,806 25	
Commission $\frac{1}{8}$	43 75	
At credit C. C. Castle..	506 25	
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	\$39,356 25	\$39,356 25
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WINNIPEG, March 6, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by Canadian Elevator Co.

Bought May option wheat 5,000, \$1.10..	\$5,500 00	
Sold May option wheat 5,000, \$1.13 $\frac{3}{4}$		\$5,687 50
Less commission $\frac{1}{8}$	6 25	
At credit C. C. Castle..	181 25	
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	\$5,687 50	\$5,687 50
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WINNIPEG, March 6, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by Canadian Elevator Co.

Feb. 11, Bought May option wheat, 10,000, \$1.10.. ..	\$11,000 00	
Mar. 5, Sold May option wheat, 10,000, \$1.13.. ..		\$11,300 00
Less commission $\frac{1}{8}$	12 50	
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	\$11,021 50	\$11,300 00
At credit C. C. Castle.. ..	287 50	
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	\$11,300 00	\$11,300 00
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WINNIPEG, March 2, 1908.

On account purchase and sale by the Canadian Elevator Co.

Feb. 11, Bought May option, 25,000 bushels, \$1.09 $\frac{7}{8}$	\$27,468 75	
Feb. 28, Sold May option, 20,000 bushels, \$1.13 $\frac{3}{4}$		\$22,750 00
Sold May option, 5,000 bushels, \$1.13 $\frac{1}{2}$		5,675 00
Less commission $\frac{1}{8}$	31 25	
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	\$27,500 00	\$28,425 00
At credit C. C. Castle.. ..	925 00	
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	\$28,425 00	\$28,425 00
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WINNIPEG, March 9, 1908. . .

Account, purchase and sale by Winnipeg Elevator Company.

Bought 12,000, May, \$1.13.. ..	
Sold 10,000, May, \$1.13.. ..	
Sold 2,000, May, \$1.12 $\frac{3}{4}$ De.. ..	\$ 5 00
Commission $\frac{1}{8}$	15 00
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At debit C. C. Castle.. ..	\$20 00
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SCHEDULE 'E.'

CONFIRMATION OF SALES.

WINNIPEG, February 11, 1908.

The Canadian Elevator Company, Limited.

C .C. CASTLE, Esq.,
Warehouse Commissioner.

We confirm the following sales to you to-day:—

Thirty thousand bushels (30 M.) at \$1.10.

Twenty-five thousand bushels (25 M.) at \$1.09 $\frac{7}{8}$, basis, one northern—two northern to be applied at two (2) cents discount—three northern at eight (8) cents discount. No. four wheat at fifteen (15) cents discount. Delivery, Winnipeg basis, Fort William freight.

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To be shipped from country points as fast as cars are obtained.

Purchaser has privilege of rejecting wheat not suitable for seed purposes on account of wild oats and noxious weeds.

THE CANADIAN ELEVATOR CO., LIMITED.
(Sgd.) 'GODFREY.'

Checked and found correct,

R. J. HOWDEN.

SCHEDULE 'E—2.'

WINNIPEG, MAN., March 5, 1908.

C. C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEAR SIR,—We hereby agree to cancel and do cancel all our sales to you of wheat for future delivery, according to the terms of our contracts dated February 11, 1908, and February 29, 1908, upon the conditions that you account to us for losses occasioned in our selling the May options at the market to cover the final unfilled portion of the above mentioned contracts, and that we account to you for gains so occasioned.

We agree to ship out our 1 Northern, 2 Northern, 3 Northern and No. 4 Wheat as rapidly as cars are obtainable, from the following points:—

Vonda, Howell, Borden, Saskatoon, Hanley, Hague, Rosthern.

In consideration you agree to accept and pay for all wheat desirable for seed of the said grades shipped from the said stations, subject to the conditions and premiums hereinafter set forth.

All wheat shall be rejected if it contains any darnel, ragweed, sow thistle or Canada thistle. The term 'noxious weed seeds' as used herein shall include wild oats and purple cockle in addition to the aforementioned weed seeds. All wheat containing more than the maximum of seeds allowed hereinafter shall be rejected. All bulkhead cars shall be rejected.

Premiums on accepted cars will apply as follows:—

A. Containing no noxious weed seeds whatever, 20 cents.

B. Containing maximum one noxious weed seed per pound, 15 cents.

C. Containing maximum five noxious weed seeds per pound, 10 cents.

D. Containing maximum eight noxious weed seeds per pound, 5 cents.

E. If wheat does not classify in groups A, B, C or D, and contains maximum of ten wild oats or twenty purple cockle per pound, it will be accepted, but no premium will be allowed: Provided that if the wheat contains a maximum of five wild oats per pound, a maximum of ten purple cockle only shall be allowed for acceptance.

Price and premium shall be based upon closing May price in store at Fort William or Port Arthur at date of inspection, and the spreads for 1 Northern, 2 Northern, 3 Northern and No. 4 shall be three, eight and fifteen cents respectively.

You agree to pay storage in lake terminals up to and including May 1, 1908, on all cars of the above mentioned grades shipped from the above mentioned stations, if said cars are rejected as being undesirable for seed purposes, and actually go into store in said terminals as determined by surrender of terminals out-turns.

No provisions of this contract shall be retroactive. All deliveries on previous contracts shall be settled upon prices of such contracts and without premiums. This contract shall become operative upon execution by both parties. It shall cease and become inoperative upon forty-eight hours' notice in writing from you to that effect. You agree to apply upon this contract all cars otherwise applicable to this contract received and inspected at Winnipeg up to and including the last day of the expiration

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of said forty-eight hours' notice, but it is provided that no cars received and inspected at Winnipeg after the expiration of said notice shall be applied upon this contract.

The provisions of this contract as to prices and premiums but not as to indemnity of terminal storage charges shall apply to all of our wheat coming forward from any station west of Winnipeg.

Dominion weights and grades shall govern in all cases. The seed commissioner's inspection, upon official sample, shall be final as to the desirability for seed and consequent determination of premiums. Bills of lading shall be surrendered without advances upon notice from you, and cars shall be invoiced when complete.

Approved: CANADIAN ELEV. CO. L.
(Sgd.) A. K. GODFREY.

Approved: (Sgd.) CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent.

REPORT OF THE DISTRIBUTING AGENT.

REGINA, SASK., June 22, 1908.

W. W. CORY, Esq.,
Deputy Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—In connection with seed grain distribution work, I beg to make an interim report, as follows:—

At the request of the Minister of the Interior, I took charge of the distribution of seed grain in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, as per the agreements entered into between the Minister of the Interior and the representatives of the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments. In Ottawa, in the latter part of January and first of February, I arranged for the printing and distribution of notices and circulars regarding the terms and conditions of the proposed seed grain distribution, forms of application, liens, mortgages, &c.

On February 11, I arrived in Regina to open offices and organize a staff for handling the work. By the terms of the regulations governing the seed grain distribution, applications were to be made in duplicate before the secretary-treasurers of local improvement districts, Dominion land agents, sub-land agents, homestead inspectors, immigration agents or Northwest Mounted Police; the original application form to be immediately forwarded to my office, afterwards to be forwarded to the various land offices, or provincial authorities, for verification as to the interest of applicants in the lands described; the duplicate to be approved, or otherwise, by the council of the local improvement district and subsequently forwarded to me.

In order to meet the requirements of Section 13, of the agreements made in Ottawa, February 3, between the Minister of the Interior and the representatives of the Saskatchewan and Alberta governments, respectively, I was notified that Mr. D. S. McCannel was appointed to represent the Saskatchewan government, and Mr. George Stevenson was appointed to represent the Alberta government. Those representatives opened offices, convenient to my own, and their approval was had to all applications made by non-homesteaders, for the respective provinces, before seed was delivered.

In order to facilitate keeping an accurate and readily available record of applications, I prepared registers and divided the work by land districts. In those registers the following notations are made:—

'Application number,' 'name,' 'post office address,' 'description of land,' 'original application received,' 'amount applied for,' 'date original application sent land office,' 'date original application sent provincial government,' 'date original applica-

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tion received back,' 'amount finally recommended,' 'papers sent railway agent, giving date and station,' 'date lien received from railway agent,' 'amount of seed supplied, wheat, oats and barley,' 'amount charged to governments, Dominion, Saskatchewan, Alberta, and cash sales.'

On February 13, the first applications were received. February 22 was the first date fixed for closing applications. The time for receiving applications, however, was extended from time to time and was, eventually, left open. The last application received was June 16, and seed was delivered on this application. Altogether 16,615 applications were received and dealt with by this office.

As applications were finally approved they were listed for shipment under the stations at which the applicants desired their seed delivered. Each day, as the approved applications for any railway station made up a car lot of any given grain, a requisition was issued upon Mr. Charles C. Castle, purchasing agent, Winnipeg, for the shipment of the same. The first of such requisitions was made February 28, for 26 cars, and daily requisitions, as required, were made subsequently during the shipping season. The last requisition was made May 13. The total requisitions are as follows:—

	Cars.
Wheat.. . . .	500
Oats.. . . .	482
Barley.. . . .	39

In addition to this, however, grain was shipped on the requisition of Hon. W. T. Finlay, for the province of Alberta, as follows:—

	Cars.
Wheat.. . . .	2
Oats.. . . .	14

which will also be accounted for through this office. In all, 1,037 cars of seed were shipped out for distribution.

When seed was shipped by Mr. Castle, the shipping bills were sent to this office, invoices accompanying the same, which were noted in our records. To the shipping bill for each car we attached a delivery list with liens and mortgages for execution by the applicants before the railway agents at time of delivery, it being necessary to take a separate mortgage, or lien, for each kind of grain owing to the deliveries being made at different times. For each car of seed the number of deliveries to be made to applicants varied from 20 to, in one instance, 121, requiring the execution of as many securities. The first shipping bills were received at this office March 11th and were for 67 cars, and on the same day were sent forward to the various railway agents (or in the case of flag stations, to homestead inspectors) with the necessary delivery lists, liens and mortgages attached; also, each applicant was notified of the seed being shipped. As it was important that applicants should be able to receive the seed as soon as it reached its destination, we made it the rule of the office that all the shipping bills should be sent forward, with lists, liens, mortgages, &c., on the day that they were received, and I am pleased to be able to report, that while we received as high as 81 shipping bills in one day, none ever remained over night in our office.

Seed was delivered at 175 stations in Saskatchewan, and 75 stations in Alberta, making 250 stations in all; and the quantities ranged from a very few bushels up to, in one instance, 32 cars at one station.

In accordance with the arrangements made with the Canadian Pacific and Canadian Northern railways their agents made delivery of the grain at the railway stations, and had the necessary documents executed. This was a very important part of the work, and, on the whole, has been done in a satisfactory manner. Deliveries at flag stations were attended to by homestead inspectors.

Owing to the enormous amount of work in connection with deliveries, I arranged for homestead inspectors to supervise the work on all railway lines, allotting to each

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a certain territory, which they attended to in addition to flag stations. By this means railway agents having heavy deliveries were given assistance. As the deliveries for each car were completed the railway agent was requested to give a 'return statement' showing the deliveries as they had been made, on a form provided, and attach thereto the securities taken. Up to the present time these 'returns' and securities have not all been received at this office, but they will probably reach a total exceeding 30,000 in number. A separate file was made for each applicant to which was attached his application in duplicate, all correspondence in connection therewith, and the liens, mortgages or cash sale invoices taken in settlement for seed delivered.

As liens, mortgages or cash sale invoices are received they are entered into our 'out-turn' grain books and our 'application' register, and attached to the proper application files. When all liens, mortgages or cash sale invoices relating to an application file are received, the file with the securities is immediately transferred to Ottawa in the case of homesteaders, and to the provincial authorities respectively in the case of non-homesteaders.

Duplicates of non-homesteader's files are made, and the same forwarded to Ottawa.

At the present time, about 50 per cent of the files have been disposed of in the above manner.

RE UNSATISFACTORY SEED.

In every case where complaint was made about the seed supplied not being satisfactory, I immediately had an investigation made, in most instances by a deputy grain inspector, and where the seed, upon examination, was not thoroughly satisfactory I immediately stopped delivery of the same and requested applicants who had received such seed to return it, when satisfactory seed would be substituted. Many complaints, however, proved to be not well founded, and more particularly in connection with oats.

The earlier deliveries of oats were western grown. Later, when English oats were being delivered, being of much superior quality, many became dissatisfied with the western oats they had received. Up to the present time, however, I have not had a complaint that the oats supplied have failed to grow satisfactorily.

I have had a few complaints of seed wheat not giving satisfactory germination, and am having each case thoroughly investigated. So far as these cases have been reported upon, it is clearly evident that the seed was seriously injured by formalin treatment by the farmer previous to sowing.

ALLOTMENTS NOT CALLED FOR.

Considerable quantities of seed delivered to various points were not called for by applicants. These refer particularly to applications for barley. In the application form each applicant was asked to state, whether, in the event of the kind of grain applied for not being available, he would be satisfied to have some other kind of grain substituted. Almost invariably applicants consented to this suggestion.

In connection with barley it was found that only about one-third of the quantity required could be secured, and oats were therefore substituted on applications for barley. When those substituted oats arrived at destination points the farmers appeared to be disappointed in not receiving barley; and the season then being somewhat late, they, in a great many instances, preferred not to take oats. There were also many cases where people living long distances from the railway stations did not receive the notice of their grain being shipped, in reasonable time. Also, there were a number of cases where settlers had rivers and streams to cross to reach the railway station, and having to depend upon ferry crossings, which owing to high water, were unable to operate, they were disappointed in not being able to take the seed they required.

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QUALITY OF SEED.

Out of 1,037 cars sent out for distribution the entire complaints received will only refer to about 15 cars, and of this number there does not appear to have been reasonable ground for complaint against more than 5 cars, which is quite a small percentage of the entire shipments.

The seed, generally, appears to have been carefully inspected and well cleaned. I have scores of letters expressing appreciation and satisfaction, both as to quality of seed, prices for the same, and the manner in which the business was handled in connection with seed distribution.

Owing to the very short time between the commencement of seed grain distribution operations and seeding time it required a large office staff to handle the business. For three months my staff of about 35 in number worked every day from 7 a.m. until nearly midnight, and sometimes even later. I am pleased, however, to be able to report that each day's business was cleared up on the day it was received, and that no oversight or miscarriage appears to have occurred in connection with a single application.

SEED GRAIN DISTRIBUTION A NECESSITY.

While the distribution did not reach the proportions anticipated, there is no question as to the necessity for making the distribution. In many districts seed was not available, and settlers had not the means to purchase the same. Owing to the general financial stringency settlers were unable to borrow, even upon good securities. I believe I am well within the mark in saying that 500,000 acres have been seeded which would not have been were it not for the present seed grain distribution. A considerable additional acreage would probably have been sown with inferior seed, which would have given poor results. This upon an average crop return will yield an extra eight or ten million dollars to the crop returns for this year in the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Attached hereto please find schedules as follows:—

1. The number of applicants by land districts to whom seed grain was advanced, and whether upon homesteader's liens, seed grain mortgages or cash sales.
2. The number of applications rejected or cancelled, by land districts.
3. Statement of grain distributed at railway stations in Saskatchewan, showing the kind, quantities and grades of grain delivered.
4. Statement of grain distributed at railway stations in Alberta, showing the kind, quantities and grades of grain delivered.
5. A statement showing the total seed grain delivered.

I have the honour to be,

Your obedient servant,

R. E. A. LEECH,

Inspector, D. L. Agencies.

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N.B.—Railway agents in some cases not having sent in final returns of deliveries made, the figures in the schedules hereto in some cases are approximated, and will be subject to correction when completed returns are available.

SCHEDULE No. 1.

No. OF APPLICANTS RECEIVING SEED GRAIN AND TERMS OF SETTLEMENT.

Land District.	SETTLEMENT BY				—
	Liens.	Mortgages.	Cash Sales.	Total.	
<i>Saskatchewan—</i>					
Humboldt.....	1,472	302	21	1,795	
Battleford.....	728	131	.....	859	
Prince Albert.....	215	154	.....	369	
Regina.....	875	1,361	56	2,292	
Yorkton.....	1,501	2,100	84	3,685	
Moosejaw.....	796	92	11	899	
Estevan.....	259	1,025	17	1,301	
Brandon.....	90	490	12	592	
	5,936	5,655	201	11,792	11,792
<i>Alberta--</i>					
Edmonton.....	1,125	1,047	144	2,316	
Lethbridge.....	90	27	13	130	
Red Deer.....	216	314	24	554	
Calgary.....	119	219	66	484	
	1,630	1,607	247	3,484	3,484
Total.....					15,276

SCHEDULE No. 2.

STATEMENT SHOWING THE NUMBER OF APPLICATIONS REJECTED AND CANCELLED.

<i>Saskatchewan land district—</i>	Cancelled Application.	
Humboldt..	115	
Battleford..	157	
Prince Albert..	37	
Regina..	127	
Yorkton..	193	
Moosejaw..	78	
Estevan..	80	
Brandon..	29	
	816	816
<i>Alberta land district—</i>		
Edmonton..	265	
Lethbridge..	23	
Red Deer..	119	
Calgary..	116	
	523	523
Total..		1,339

SCHEDULE No. 3.

STATEMENT of Grain distributed at Railway Stations in Saskatchewan.

Station.	WHEAT.				OATS.			Im- ported.	Barley.
	1 Nr.	2 Nr.	3 Nr.	No. 4.	1 Wh.	2 Wh.	3 Wh.		
Aberdeen.....	628							13	
Abernethy.....	1,250		1,750			777		355	
Alameda.....			6,207	1,050				1,785	
Antler.....	700		2,883	3,075		5,111		663	
Arcola.....	2,750	1,050	4,805	4,858	336	2,960		682	
Asquith.....	1,050			1,309				1,170	
Balcarres.....	1,034	1,684	3,692			1,200		3,505	
Balgonie.....		2,232	3,436			1,800		2,013	348
Battleford.....		2,234	3,924	1,000		5,508		3,650	
Belle Plain.....			220					380	
Benito.....			1,050					2,035	
Bethune.....	1,000			1,419				1,214	
Bienfait.....		113	4,146					2,746	
Birch Hills.....		113						1,046	
Bladworth.....			1,530					970	
Blutcher.....	700			467				1,536	
Borden.....			905					490	
Bredenbury.....		205						297	159
Bresaylar.....		30						180	
Broadview.....	676		454	1,016				1,565	300
Brumo.....		260	1,090					1,102	
Buchanan.....			1,016					6,896	
Canora.....	830	2,324	2,966	1,008		1,722		29,022	1,187
Carievale.....		1,000	615					500	
Carlyle.....			3,196	9		1,710		235	
Caron.....			1,000					1,620	
Carnduff.....			1,181					640	
Chamberlain.....			1,727		89		1,056	861	
Churchbridge.....		650	902	710		1,800		2,095	429
Condie.....		1,050	200					55	
Craik.....			2,425	350		1,236		810	
Creelman.....	1,922	968	3,357	134		1,800		1,235	
Cupar.....	1,050	397	3,071	2,200		6,625		635	
Dana.....			2,448					2,247	
Davidson.....	1,050	1,050	2,628	3,044		1,836		3,620	1,250
Disley.....			1,040	609				379	
Drinkwater.....	253		640					2,678	
Dubuc.....	180	650	3,147	1,100		1,170		3,216	
Dundurn.....				1,785				1,084	
Duck Lake.....		115						157	
Earl Grey.....			3,617					1,018	
Ebor.....			455					72	
Elstow.....			1,553					1,352	
Englefeldt.....			653					1,490	175
Esterhazy.....	1,000			2,984		1,200		669	
Estevan.....	1,080	1,309		1,050				1,715	
Fairlight.....	1,218	128	745					1,425	
Fielding.....				262				225	
Fillmore.....			2,635	668		1,791		1,866	
Fleming.....	370							460	40
Foam Lake.....			443			2,228			174
Forget.....	2,008	3,736	8,199	5,087		8,038		200	1,250
Francis.....		2,072	3,864	1,050		200		1,939	
Frobisher.....	3,470	2,432	2,050	807		1,800		714	
Gainsboro.....	334		1,000	666		1,788		250	
Girvin.....			1,480					318	
Glen Ewen.....			2,930	682		173		1,382	
Govan.....		3,000	2,826	1,404		1,166		2,243	
Grayson.....	380	2,440	3,000	2,693		4,986		3,900	1,150
Grenfell.....			2,064	1,048		1,215		1,251	385
Quill Lake.....	972							2,160	

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SCHEDULE No. 3.

STATEMENT of Grain distributed at Railway Stations in Saskatchewan—*Continued.*

Station	WHEAT.				OATS.			Im- ported.	Barley.
	1 Nr.	2 Nr.	3 Nr.	No. 4.	1 Wh.	2 Wh.	3 Wh.		
Hague.....			106						
Halbrite.....	1,000		1,670	1,400				1,325	
Hanley.....	637		1,082	261				775	
Harrowby.....			610					604	
Herbert.....	506	244	1,292			1,199		301	364
Heward.....			489	1,110		1,200		1,052	
Hirsch.....	2,050	3,780	3,449			2,157		641	
Hitchcock.....			605					245	
Humboldt.....			2,800					4,791	10
Indian Head.....		648	2,368					1,973	164
Insinger.....			575					1 200	13
Invermay.....		325						5,445	
Kaiser.....			1,632			1,239		1,103	
Kamsack.....	1,050			67				9,390	
Kenaston.....	792			1,038				1,083	
Kennedy.....				850				483	
Killaly.....		516	1,112					1,798	
Kinistino.....		310						610	
Kisbey.....			1,314	3,010				1,952	
Kronau.....			100			1,320		548	
Kuroki.....		24	92					1,775	155
Lang.....			229					899	
Langenburg.....	1,597	996	692	1,573		7,986		1,205	682
Langham.....			202	129				170	
Lanigan.....	2,234		1,609			3,600		2,490	900
Lashburn.....	846	954	796			2,364		2,348	588
Lemberg.....	1,116		1,060	758		128		2,646	
Lipton.....	3,503	1,040	5,126	2,086		1,839		8,312	
Lockwood.....	1,050		127					674	
Lloydminster.....	1,070		2,280	1,000		3,621		9,712	2,705
Lumsden.....			1,624	978				610	
Macoun.....	2,086	1,314	4,029	4,998		3,555		192	594
Maidstone.....			1,239					1,767	147
Manor.....		975	3,379	1,105		1,800		1,329	
Maple Creek.....								202	
Marshall.....			566	999				1,885	524
Marchwell.....			1,394			1,800		654	
Margo.....		34						1,200	101
Maymont.....			968	75				514	
Melfort.....			1,050					2,965	
Midale.....	148	852	1,502					1,547	
Milstone.....			1,475			2,949			
Moosejaw.....			1,050			1,701		320	
Moosomin.....			1,970					897	210
Morse.....			1,032			1,800		618	110
Mortlach.....	1,038		1,020	1,732		3,597		2,984	402
Muenster.....			2,160			2,607		1,512	440
McDowell.....								236	
McLean.....		1,050	366					1,540	140
McTaggart.....			490					180	
Neudorf.....		214	786	1,050		800		177	
Nokomis.....	2,138	2,596	1,058			3,270			
N. Battleford.....				977				1,194	
North Portal.....			120					200	
Orcadia.....			260			3,379		1,500	70
Osage.....		3,100	912					1,897	
Osler.....		55						104	
Oxbow.....	1,306		1,298	440				1,078	
Parkbeg.....			240					120	10
Pasqua.....			462					630	
Paynton.....		956						1,413	119
Pense.....								80	
Pilot Butte.....			95					320	50

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STATEMENT of Grain distributed at Railway Stations in Saskatchewan—*Concluded.*

Station.	WHEAT.				OATS.			Im- ported.	Barley.
	1 Nr.	2 Nr.	3 Nr.	No. 4.	1 Wh.	2 Wh.	3 Wh.		
Prince Albert.....		55						405	
Qu'Appelle....		932	1,816			1,158		757	390
Quill Lake....			747			1,903		3,032	692
Radisson.....	1,100		1,051	520				756	
Redvers....	2,340	1,970	3,003	1,000		3,651		1,800	1,050
Regina.....		970	4,436	1,100				4,354	
Rocanville....			528					462	
Roche Percee ..			25					78	50
Rokeby.....				324		5,895		3,620	211
Rouleau.....	947	1,050						1,419	
Rush Lake.....			100					300	
Saltcoats.....		1,878	2,996	1,026		13,153		9,639	716
Saskatoon....	1,986		1,025	958				3,782	
Sedley.....			2,860					2,521	
Sheho.....	1,438		13			3,600		4,352	598
Sintaluta....			1,052					330	100
Southey.....		687	532	768		2,297		44	
Springside....			372			1,800		3,168	235
Star City.....	653		644					4,003	
St. Gregor....			475					775	38
Stockholm.....		996	159					1,565	2
Stoughton.....	1,050	1,024	4,866	1,556		3,750		1,926	
Strassburg....			1,319			430		289	
Swift Current..		3,124	2,230			3,410		4,186	
Summerbery..								78	180
Tantallon.....			535					562	
Theodore.....		979	138			2,578		5,365	103
Tiny.....		72						2,280	
Tisdale.....	177		1,050	110		1,800		3,069	
Togo.....		1,760				1,911		6,395	
Tuxford.....	302		974	1,778				1,842	155
Tyvan.....			1,976	2,028				875	
Verigin.....				1,428				8,321	
Vonda.....		932	1,131					1,583	
Wadena.....	674		2,093	1,764				14,982	1,240
Walpole.....			655					805	
Wapella.....		4	1,576	1,209				1,212	241
Warman.....				145				696	
Watson.....	972	1,448	2,110	368		517		7,213	
Wauchope.....	1,048	1,030	2,010	1,000		1,909		2,383	
Wawota.....			300					325	
Welwyn.....			470					330	
Weyburn.....	1,002		4,215					2,843	
Whitewood.....		1,090	1,137	222		1,530		155	170
Windthorst....	1,658		5,889	3,698		3,693		3,014	1,271
Wolseley.....			2,000	1,100		2,400		255	465
Yellow Grass..	196	2,140	1,668			3,026		470	
Yorkton.....	398	1,362	2,212			30,711		9,520	902
Total.....	60,013	74,668	229,506	87,282	425	204,873	1,056	333,492	24,154

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SCHEDULE No. 4.

STATEMENT of Grain distributed at Railway Stations in Alberta.

Station.	WHEAT.				OATS.			Im- ported.	Barley.
	1 Nr.	2 Nr.	3 Nr.	No. 4.	1 Wh.	2 Wh.	3 Wh.		
Airdrie			85					572	50
Alix			9			558		120	306
Bawlf.....		344	394			675	1,866	1,392	
Bassana.....						60			
Blackfalds.....			8			270			62
Bowden.....			289			1,920		1,645	351
Bow Island	60					110			
Bruderheim.....								115	
Calgary			44					2,709	378
Camrose.....		522				1,634		1,858	740
Canmore.....								251	
Cardston.....		55			116				
Carstairs.....			64					2,001	120
Cayley								1,822	
Chipman.....			8					120	14
Claresholm.....	470					265		25	
Cochrane.....			75			1,200		1,781	401
Coleridge	46					125			
Cowley		95				736			
Crossfield.....	100		65					700	160
Daysland	1,060	776				810		2,526	512
Didsbury			202			1,800		1,200	854
Edmonton.....			500					3,590	353
Fort Saskatchewan.....	524							4,832	748
Gleichen.....			30			85		100	
Grannum.....		120				1,690		12	
Grassy Lake	15					10			
Hardisty.....			522					3,201	200
High River.....		680				8,639		774	
Innisfail.....			680			8,466		149	1,789
Innisfree.....			1,122			1,800		267	258
Islay.....			1,122					4,000	461
Irvine.....	442					717		10	
Killam		306	710			582	1,200		180
Kitscoty.....			980					1,605	242
Lacombe.....			165			2,766		175	648
Lamont.....			304					2,702	404
Lavoy.....			154					1,507	145
Langdon.....						770		698	30
Leduc.....	178							11,591	1,188
Lloydminster.....								64	
Lougheed.....								28	
Lethbridge.....		72				208			
Manville.....			537	894				5,089	613
Medicine Hat.....		712						1,467	
Millet.....	180					1,399		1,330	
Midnapore.....								78	
Morinville			5,372					1,699	560
Morley								199	
Morningside.....			35			915		20	216
Mundare.....			280					1,132	111
McLeod.....		430				160			
Nanton.....	250	100				2,858		475	
Ohaton		360				1,249		1,219	365
Okotoks.....		10				403		502	
Olds			199			1,842		4,388	660
Penhold.....			14					568	139
Ponoka		332				1,716	1,893	5,761	1,250
Pincher.....						380		10	
Ranfurley.....			105					455	20
Red Deer.....		700				1,906		3,354	668

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STATEMENT of Grain distributed at Railway Stations in Alberta—*Concluded.*

Station.	WHEAT.				OATS.			Im- ported.	Barley.
	1 Nr.	2 Nr.	3 Nr.	No. 4	1 Wh.	2 Wh.	3 Wh.		
Sedgewick		301				764		40	112
St. Albert..			55					3,928	24
Sheppard....						855			
Stavely.....	446					302			
Stettler.....		214	786					3,989	749
Stony Plain....			313					1,240	156
Strathcona			128			677		3,865	1,086
Taber.....	129					174			
Strathmore.			98			385			
Tees.....			28			1,768			185
Vegreville....			936					4,746	517
Vermillion....	1,000		1,626		345	1,458		8,922	1,742
Walsh....	160					185			
Wetaskiwin....	686				1,932	5,031	2,889	1,904	1,110
Total..	5,746	6,099	17,984	894	2,393	60,323	7,848	110,522	20,886

SCHEDULE No. 5.

STATEMENT showing Total Grain distributed in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Saskatchewan...	66,013	74,668	229,506	87,282	425	204,873	1,056	333,492	24,154
Alberta.....	5,746	6,099	17,984	894	2,393	60,323	7,848	110,522	20,886
Total.	71,759	80,767	247,490	88,176	2,818	265,196	8,904	444,014	45,040
Total wheat							488,192		
Total oats...							720,932		
Total barley.							45,040		
							1,254,164		

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REPORT OF THE SEED COMMISSIONER.

REPORT ON WORK OF SEED BRANCH IN CONNECTION WITH THE PURCHASE AND DISTRIBUTION
OF GOVERNMENT SEED GRAIN.

Directly after the early frosts, which occurred in western Canada in the fall of 1907, steps were taken by the Seed Branch to ascertain the extent of the damage to the crop, and to collect all possible information as to which districts were so seriously affected as to require seed from outside points, and also the districts from which the necessary seed could be procured. The district officers located at Calgary, Regina and Winnipeg covered the three provinces as thoroughly as possible and collected samples of wheat, oats and barley, which were sent to our seed laboratories at Ottawa and Calgary, for germination test. A large number of samples were also secured direct from the farmers, and from the results of the germination tests of these samples, numbering about 2,500, much valuable information as to the actual condition of the crop was obtained. Results of the germination tests conducted up to January 10, together with information as to how the tests should be conducted and how the results should be interpreted, were published in bulletin form and 60,000 copies distributed throughout the west.

When the question arose as to the amount of seed that it would be necessary to purchase in order to supply the needy areas, the information compiled by the officers of the Seed Branch, together with that obtained from the results of our germination tests, was placed at the disposal of the governments interested. A calculation was made of the areas in the three provinces where seed wheat, oats and barley would have to be secured from outside sources. This estimate did not take into consideration the ability of the farmers to help themselves by procuring their own seed from distant districts.

WORK OF THE SEED BRANCH AS FIRST DEFINED.

The work of the Seed Branch, as defined by the order in council, covering the regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain to homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, was confined to giving advice, when asked, as to the purchases outside Canada, and to making vitality tests of grain purchased in the west, or elsewhere, when such tests were considered necessary. The first eight sections of the order in council read as follows:—

1. All purchases of grain in Canada shall be made by the warehouse commissioner of the Department of Trade and Commerce, C. C. Castle, hereinafter called 'the purchasing agent,' and all purchases outside of Canada, shall be made by the purchasing agent under the advice, when it is practicable to obtain the same, of the seed commissioner of the Department of Agriculture, G. H. Clark.

2. Wheat shall be bought through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at current prices, from day to day at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William, at Fort William or elsewhere, subject to official grade and weight by proper officers of the grain inspection and weighing branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce; grades 1 and 2 Northern only shall be purchased if sufficient of these grades can be procured, but if not, No. 3 Northern may be purchased from receiving elevators or in transit at Winnipeg, but not in terminal elevators; grade No. 4 wheat may, if necessary, be purchased wherever it can be purchased, having due regard to its suitability for seed purposes, its grading and cleanliness, but should only be purchased in the event of there not being sufficient of the other grades procurable.

3. Oats shall be purchased through the ordinary channels of the grain trade at western receiving elevators, at Winnipeg, in transit to Fort William, at Fort William,

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or elsewhere, including eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 1, 2 and 3 white oats, as inspected and weighed by the Dominion Grain Inspection and Weighing officials, provided, however, should such purchases be made subject to a test as to vitality, a fixed advance on the market price from day to day may be arranged for by the purchasing agent at his discretion.

4. Barley shall be purchased as in the case of oats and wheat and may also be purchased in eastern Canada, and shall be of grades Nos. 2, 3 extra and 3.

5. Where practicable grain may be purchased in car lots direct from farmers in Manitoba, Saskatchewan and Alberta at current prices from day to day, subject to official weight and grade.

6. All possible precaution shall be taken to have all seed purchased free from smut, noxious weed seeds and other varieties of grain, and with this object in view all such grain shall, if found necessary, be recleaned as thoroughly as possible at such warehouse cleaning plant as can be secured for this purpose.

7. Inspection, cleaning and recleaning shall be done under the direction of the purchasing agent by the grain inspector of the Department of Trade and Commerce, David Horn, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan, respectively.

8. The seed testing branch of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, under the direction of the seed commissioner, assisted by such officers as may be appointed for the purpose by the governments of the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively, shall make tests for the purpose of ascertaining the vitality of all seed grain purchased in the west or elsewhere, whenever the same may be in the judgment of the seed commissioner necessary and practicable.

From the above it was clear that the work of the seed branch was defined in sections 1 and 8, and the responsibility of inspecting the grain offered for sale was to rest with the officers of the grain inspection and weighing branch of the Department of Trade and Commerce. With this division of work in mind, I wrote to Mr. C. C. Castle, purchasing agent, and Mr. E. D. Eddy, my district officer in Manitoba, on February 10, as follows:—

Mr. CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Warehouse Commissioner,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEAR MR. CASTLE,—I am to-day writing to my district officer at Winnipeg, Mr. E. D. Eddy, to call upon you and place himself at your disposal in the matter of conducting vitality tests of seed oats, barley or wheat. Mr. Eddy will make arrangements to have germination tests made in some greenhouse at Winnipeg, and you may expect to receive from him a report on the percentage germination at the end of five days, at least within a week, from the time you hand him the sample. Of course you would not be able to defer purchases for such germination report, but the records of such report may be useful before the seed be forwarded for distribution.

Seed oats that will germinate 50 per cent during the first five days should be counted as of satisfactory quality, considering the condition of the 1907 crop in the western provinces. Oats of the 1906 crop will germinate more than 90 per cent in five days. Those that will not germinate in five days under greenhouse conditions will scarcely be of much use when sown under field conditions, unless the soil is moist and the weather be exceptionally favourable.

Very truly yours,

(Signed) G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

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Mr. E. D. EDDY,
Edwards Block, Winnipeg, Man.

DEAR MR. EDDY,—I enclose herewith copy of letter sent to-day to Mr. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner, Winnipeg. Mr. Castle has been nominated chief officer in connection with the purchase of seed grain for the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta, and it is necessary that we give him all possible assistance that we can. I have no doubt that you have plenty of work on hand, but this work of Mr. Castle's must be attended to, and attended to very promptly. You will therefore at once place yourself at his disposal, as indicated in my letter, and receive samples from him twice daily, by calling at his office.

Without troubling Mr. Castle about the matter, you will, at our expense, make arrangements for having the oats tested in the soil for vitality. It would be most satisfactory if you could procure from some greenhouse convenient to your office enough space for conducting these germination tests. If you cannot get space in any greenhouse, you had better get a room, until April 1st, with windows having a south exposure, and heated so that the temperature will not fall below 55 degrees at any time, and be kept at an average temperature of not less than 65 degrees.

You will obtain definite agreement as to the cost of space in greenhouse or rent of room, in advance. If need be, you will have boxes for germination tests and trestles made on rush order for the work.

It is first of importance that there shall be no delay, and you will act throughout according to the instructions of Mr. Charles C. Castle.

I append herewith description of the boxes used in our Ottawa laboratory for soil tests, and the method of planting and counting, which I think you should follow throughout.

Faithfully yours,
(Signed) G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

WORK OF INSPECTION ASSUMED.

On February 10th I received the following telegram from Mr. Eddy:—

‘Warehouse Commissioner Castle starts buying seed grain here Wednesday and wants me to get authority to pass on it for purity and vitality. Wire instructions.’

On the morning of February 11th I received the following letter from Mr. David Horn, Chief Grain Inspector at Winnipeg:—

Mr. G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner,
Department of Agriculture, Ottawa.

DEAR SIR,—Mr. Castle, Warehouse Commissioner, has been commissioned by the Department of the Interior to purchase seed grain for the needy farmers in Saskatchewan, Alberta, and, I presume, also Manitoba.

Mr. Castle seems to think that I will have to take the responsibility of passing upon and inspecting the seed he purchases. This it seems to me is practically the duty of your department, and, if not you, then the staffs of the experimental farms, or the two of you together. This morning I asked your Mr. Eddy to come in and see me and he informs me that he has no instructions of any kind. Mr. Castle is going on with his arrangements and will be purchasing largely immediately. My opinion is that you should at once see the Department of the Interior and arrange for your staff to be responsible for the accepting of what is deemed acceptable seed.

I am willing to co-operate as far as lies in my power and as far as is practicable in stating what the grade of such purchases is in the market, but it seems to me it is up to you to decide when it is good seed and in a fit state for sowing.

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I hope you will see this in the same light as I do and that you will take action at once.

Yours truly,

(Signed) DAVID HORN,
Chief Inspector.

This made it clear that the Grain Inspection Branch at Winnipeg was not prepared to accept the responsibility of passing on the grain for seed purposes.

In conference with the Honourable the Minister of the Interior on the morning of February 11th, I was requested to provide a staff to do the inspection work; and I agreed to this, with the understanding that the provincial governments, who were the real purchasers, should set the standard of purity to which my inspectors should work. This was agreed to, and the following telegram was sent to Mr. Eddy:—

‘You will provide Castle with written statement, showing probable vitality oats or barley. Also certificate purity all kinds. If samples will pass Seed Act without label, mark certificates accordingly. Retain all samples and copies of certificates. Wire if you need additional help.’

The following letters explain my position and the instructions given on this question:—

February 13, 1908.

To the Honourable the Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

RE INSPECTION OF SEED GRAIN PURCHASED BY C. C. CASTLE.

My understanding in conference in your office together with provincial representatives from Alberta and Saskatchewan *et al* was that all present agreed as to the inadvisability of purchasing and distributing seed grain contaminated with wild oats and other noxious impurities. Further, that the provincial representatives approved of Mr. Castle's suggestion to rely on the ruling of the Chief Grain Inspector at Winnipeg in the matter of grade, purity and vitality of seed wheat, oats and barley that might be inspected at that point.

On the night of February 10, I received a telegram from my district officer at Winnipeg, Mr. E. D. Eddy, and on the morning of the 11th a letter from Mr. David Horn, dated February 8th, which made clear to me that the Chief Grain Inspector respectfully declined to assume the responsibility in the matter of purity and vitality of the seed grain to be purchased by Mr. Castle. My previous instructions to Mr. Eddy have been to report to Mr. Castle twice daily and arrange to make actual vitality tests promptly, as required by Mr. Castle. My further instructions to Mr. Eddy, on the morning of February 11, were to at once assume responsibility in the matter of purity and vitality of seed, as per samples submitted by Mr. Castle, by furnishing Mr. Castle with a statement showing estimate of the percentage vitality of the grain, and the kinds, if any, and total number of noxious weed seeds per pound. On the morning of February 11, I also instructed my district officer for Saskatchewan to proceed at once to Winnipeg to Mr. Eddy's assistance, and on February 12 Mr. William Bond, expert seed analyst, was despatched from our Ottawa staff to Winnipeg. To augment our staff at Winnipeg, I have asked for and received consent from Mr. David Horn, Chief Inspector of Grain, for the loan of one or more of his trained men should Mr. Castle need the additional assistance.

I take it that under the understanding and agreement, the provincial governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan have the right to dictate as to the quality of the seed grain that will be acceptable to them, and that it is not the privilege of the seed branch to do more than advise, inspect and certify as to such quality; also that Mr. Castle will keep himself informed, as the chief purchaser, as to what standard of purity will be satisfactory to the provincial authorities.

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In the matter of any seed grain purchased by Mr. Castle east of Port Arthur, I shall, at his request, endeavour promptly to have lots inspected at points of shipment or elsewhere, as per his direction.

Yours truly,

(Signed) G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

Mr. E. D. EDDY,
Winnipeg, Man.

DEAR MR. EDDY,—I have taken the stand, and am supported by the honourable the Ministers of Agriculture and Interior, that it is the privilege and duty of the seed branch to advise as to the quality of the grain that may be purchased, but the acceptance of such grain is vested with the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta. When they dictate as to the quality they want, Mr. Castle may name the quantity he may be able to supply, as per their requirements. They may be expected to amend their standard of quality from time to time. Mr. Castle will keep himself informed as to that.

Your certificates are intended for Mr. Castle's information only, and they should show your estimate of the percentage vitality, and the kinds and total number, or percentage by weight, of the various kinds of noxious weed seeds, including darnel in addition to those named in the Seed Control Act. Mr. Castle will make his own estimate as to what can be done by cleaning, and the provincial men will inspect and reject or accept at time of sacking.

From this letter I think you will understand the position in respect to responsibility that is to be assumed by the seed branch, and, in the meantime, you will have full authority over the operations of the seed branch at Winnipeg.

Faithfully yours,

(Signed) G. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner.

Mr. Castle evidently was under the impression that the seed branch had assumed the full responsibility of setting the standard for purity and passing on the grain submitted. This led to some confusion, as Mr. Eddy, the seed branch representative in Winnipeg, refused to O.K. samples that could not be cleaned to comply with the Seed Control Act. We adhered to the position that until the provincial governments expressed their willingness to accept a lower standard, we would have to stand by the standard of the Seed Control Act, which limits the impurities to one noxious weed seed per pound. The following letter from Mr. Castle indicates the difficulties of securing the required amount of grain in the limited time when the inspection was done under the Seed Control Act standard:—

WINNIPEG, MAN., February 18, 1908.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Seed Commissioner,
Ottawa, Ont.

DEAR SIR,—In reply to yours of the 15th inst., I think if you can arrange to leave Ottawa in about a week's time for Winnipeg it would be advisable for you to do so, as by that time everything here should be in full swing. I fear, however, that in the time available we shall be unable to secure either sufficient oats, wheat or barley to meet the requirements, as nothing but practically pure seed of any of these kinds of grain is being accepted. Of course my instructions by order in council are to purchase 1 and 2 Northern, and, if sufficient of these grades cannot be obtained, No. 3 west of Winnipeg and No. 4 wheat; and as regards oats, grades of 1, 2 and 3 white; and barley 2 and 3, but so far as selection of these grades is concerned I am acting entirely under Mr. Motherwell's recommendations, so that any car ruled out by your depart-

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ment will not be purchased. The wisdom of this rule can not be questioned, but there can be no doubt that with the limited time at our disposal the required quantities of seed will not be secured.

I am, sir, yours truly,

(Signed) CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent.

In a report on the progress of inspection up to February 18, Mr. Eddy points out that of the number of cars of wheat and oats inspected by him, exceedingly few were accepted and O.K.'d as being sufficiently free from noxious weed seeds to be cleaned so as to conform with the provisions of the Seed Control Act.

Acting under the instructions quoted above, Mr. Eddy took the ground that, as the seed branch was responsible for passing on the grain, we had no right to accept seed badly contaminated with noxious weed seeds; and up to February 17, no approved certificates were issued on grain that could not be cleaned so as to conform to the Seed Control Act, as no intimation had been received from the provincial governments that they would accept a lower standard.

On the morning of February 17, Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, arrived in Winnipeg, and the question of selecting a standard of purity was gone into. At that time it was apparent that sufficient grain could not be secured in time if the standard of inspection so far enforced were maintained, and Mr. Motherwell agreed to accept grain of a lower standard.

It was finally agreed that the standard of inspection for wheat should be no more than ten wild oats or ten purple cockle per pound, and for oats not more than twenty-five wild oats or twenty-five purple cockle per pound. Samples containing small weed seeds which could be removed by cleaning were not to be rejected, as the provincial representatives in charge of the cleaning plants had authority to have the grain cleaned as often as necessary in order to remove all small seeds. All samples containing even a trace of sow thistle, Canada thistle, ragweed or darnel were to be rejected. In all cases, the inspection for purity was made on official samples drawn under the direction of the chief inspector of grain, for the purpose of commercial grading.

While the seed branch representatives in Winnipeg were consulted in this matter and were, to some extent, responsible for fixing the standard of purity, they were merely acting in an advisory capacity.

Until February 17, arrangements were not completed with the railway companies for holding grain that was accepted, so that actual purchases from the trade did not start until that date. Duplicate certificates of all grain inspected on and after February 17 are now held in the seed branch offices.

PREMIUM PRICES RECOMMENDED FOR PURE SEED.

On Monday, February 24, I arrived in Winnipeg and spent the day examining the methods of inspection for purity and vitality. I was also accorded an interview with Mr. Charles C. Castle at which the difficulties that were being experienced by him, in procuring supplies of seed wheat and oats that would comply with the standard of purity then adhered to, were discussed. The Honourable W. R. Motherwell arrived in Winnipeg on the morning of February 25, at which time the matter of inspection in relation to the standard of purity was fully discussed. With Mr. Motherwell's approval, I telephoned from the hotel to Mr. David Horn, chief inspector of grain, and asked him to meet us in conference, in order that we might get the benefit of his experience and advice. As a result of this conference the following memorandum was drafted and presented to Mr. Castle for use as a basis for further discussion in conference with him:—

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WINNIPEG, MAN., February 25, 1908.

Memo. for CHAS. C. CASTLE,
Seed Grain Purchasing Agent,
Winnipeg, Man.

It would appear from the character of the supplies of seed grain offered up to date that if quality and purity of the seed is to be given proper and due consideration, then the price paid therefor must be quite secondary, and further, if the seed grain that appears to be required is to be obtained in seasonable time the supplies from the interior must come forward more rapidly than at present; or it will be advisable to go to Fort William for a considerable portion of the wheat required.

In view of the foregoing, advice is given you as follows:—

Memo. of recommendations *re* procuring supplies of seed grain that may be acceptable to the farmers of the provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

1. Make quality, especially in respect to weed seeds, the first consideration. The matter of price within reason for good clean seed grain should be of secondary consideration.

2. For seed grain, not the product of the western provinces and which has not now been accepted, adhere in the meantime to the provisions of the Seed Control Act in respect to purity.

3. For wheat, the product of the western provinces, allow not more than ten noxious weed seeds per pound, then reclean. Pay sufficient extra premium for what will pass Seed Act.

4. For oats, the product of the western provinces, allow not more than twenty-five noxious weed seeds per pound and then reclean. Pay small premium when they contain only ten wild oats or other noxious weed seeds per pound, and large and sufficient premium for oats that will pass Seed Act and is otherwise good seed.

5. Many portions of the province of Saskatchewan grow oats only for feed, and in view of the probable shortage of clean white oats, you are advised to purchase up to a quarter of a million bushels of Prince Edward Island black oats for the province of Saskatchewan.

6. Procure, say, five cars of oats out of several of the best bins at Fort William and have them sent to King's elevator to test result of his cleaning up to loss of fifteen per cent.

7. Arrange, if practicable and expedient, with the Canada Malting Company for the purchase of seed barley on commission, or otherwise as may be in your best judgment, subject to the conditions in respect to weed seeds as obtains for seed oats.

8. Suggest placing orders for Ontario and other eastern Canada oats and barley on commission basis with eastern Canada seedsmen, such as the Steele, Briggs Seed Company. Allow sufficient commission to induce prompt and aggressive action and allow good premium per bushel in advance over Toronto or other current market quotations for commercial grain—oats and barley clean for seed.

9. Restrict further British orders to named varieties and prevent as far as possible importations of potato oats; pay good premium for right good seed from Britain.

10. It is recognized that by continuing to adhere to this relatively high standard of purity, all of the demand for seed grain may not be supplied, but it is thought expedient at this time, and especially in view of past charges on the part of farmers in general against government importations of seed grain containing weed seeds, to purchase only and all that it is possible to get for them of relatively clean seed wheat, oats or barley.

Because of a large decrease in the estimated amount of oats required and the securing of more than at one time was thought available in the Old Country, the recommendations given in the latter part of paragraph 4 and paragraphs 5 and 6 in the above memorandum were not acted upon.

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THE FINAL STANDARD OF PURITY.

Under instructions from the Hon. Mr. Motherwell and in accordance with announcement *re* premiums on purchase of wheat, the standard purity of wheat recommended in paragraph 3 was later altered, so that twenty purple cockle seeds per pound, instead of ten, were allowed. The standard of purity which the inspectors were instructed to follow on February 25th, and which was adhered to until the work was completed, was as follows:—

No sample of wheat to be accepted that contains any darnel, ragweed, Canada thistle, or perennial sow thistle, more than ten wild oats per pound, or more than twenty purple cockle per pound. Other noxious weed seeds not mentioned above may be allowed if cleaning plant is capable of removing them.

In addition to the above standard of cleanliness, the plumpness and fitness of the sample for seed must also be considered. Samples containing a large proportion of thin, lean or shrivelled kernels shall be rejected, as shall also be those which give evidence of containing different varieties.

Classification may be made as follows:—

Certificate to be marked A for samples entirely free from noxious weed seeds.

Certificates to be marked B for samples containing not more than one noxious weed seed per pound.

Certificate to be marked C for samples containing not more than eight wild oats or purple cockle to the pound.

Certificate to be marked C for samples containing not more than five wild oats or purple cockle to the pound.

Certificate to be marked E for samples containing not more than ten wild oats or twenty purple cockle to the pound. Sample containing more than five wild oats must contain not more than ten cockle.

As aforementioned, the premium for oats, suggested in paragraph 4 of the memorandum submitted to Mr. Castle on February 25, was not offered, and our inspectors were instructed to adhere to the standard of 25 wild oats or 25 purple cockle per pound, or a combined count of 25, without classifying the accepted samples, as in the case of wheat.

RE PURCHASE OF BRITISH SEED OATS.

When the purchase of seed oats in Great Britain was decided upon, with the approval of the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture, I suggested to the Honourable the Minister of the Interior that if purchases were to be made based on inspection at British ports, Mr. A. W. Grindley, Chief Cargo Inspector of the Dominion Department of Agriculture, who is permanently located at Liverpool, might be appointed to make arrangements for that work of inspection. The suggestion was approved, and the following telegram was sent to Mr. Castle on February 14th:—

‘Following draft of telegram prepared to be sent Stratheona. Please consider and amend or approve by wire to me: “Dominion, London—Matter purchase seed oats from Britain responsibility of inspection and issue certificate on kinds and quality ordered vested in Department Agriculture Department Interior through Charles C. Castle, Winnipeg, purpose placing orders with commission dealers subject inspection British ports. Castle will instruct *re* kinds and quality standard. Minister wishes you place inspection in hands A. W. Grindley who should procure services one suitable referee grain man and one expert seedsman to inspect and pass upon all shipments from Great Britain. (Sgd.) Agricult.”

(Sgd.) F. OLIVER.’

Upon receipt of Mr. Castle’s approval by wire, a cablegram, as drafted above, was sent to Lord Stratheona, Canadian High Commissioner, London. The arrangements made with Mr. Grindley are explained in the following extracts from a letter

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to the Honourable the Minister of Agriculture from Lord Strathcona, dated February 28th:—

‘Immediately upon receipt of this message (the cablegram quoted above) I communicated with Mr. A. W. Grindley, by telegram, asking him to come to London to see me, which he accordingly did on the 21st inst., and I then went thoroughly into the matter with him. It was then arranged to appoint an expert to inspect the oats and for him to issue certificates covering quality as regards freedom from noxious weed seeds and wild oats; and also for the Corn Trade Associations of London and Liverpool to issue official certificates as to the natural weight of the various consignments of oats. Mr. W. B. McMaster, of Messrs. McMaster & Frankish, 15 Seething Lane, E.C., was appointed to issue certificates as to quality, such appointment being recommended by the London Corn Trade Association, who state Mr. McMaster to be well qualified to give certificates of the nature required. Similar arrangements have also been made in regard to Liverpool, where, in addition to the co-operation of the Liverpool Corn Trade Association, Mr. Grindley has appointed Mr. James Charnock, of the firm of Messrs. Joseph Pyke & Son, to inspect and issue certificates as to quality.

‘These general arrangements having been made, Mr. Grindley can now carry out the necessary details in direct communication with your department, and I have notified him accordingly, informing him at the same time that I will gladly extend any further assistance possible, on hearing from him.’

Full instructions as to conditions of contract, &c., were forwarded to Lord Strathcona, and, later, direct to Mr. Grindley. The arrangements as to inspection outlined by Lord Strathcona were followed throughout the British shipments. Some of the certificates issued by the British inspectors might be said to be indefinite, insomuch that although the certificates made clear that the oats did not comply strictly with the terms of the contract, they did not state the proportion, nor, in some cases, the kinds of foreign seeds that were present.

It was made clear to the shippers by Mr. Grindley that if these lots were forwarded to Canada, they would have to be sent at the owner's risk, as they were not accepted by the inspectors. Under the direction of Mr. Castle, the cargoes containing these lots were reinspected in Canada. Most of them proved to be what is known in the trade as ‘line grain;’ that is to say, the amount of impurities were approximately equal to the margin of tolerance allowed under the Seed Control Act, which impurities were largely removed by the process of recleaning, to which all, or nearly all, the imported oats were submitted.

A few of the certificates indicated very clearly that parts of the shipments not only did not comply with the conditions of contract, but that they contained too many wild oats to be cleaned by practical process, to comply with the standard fixed for seed grain, except that purchased in western Canada. The reinspection of these lots at Winnipeg resulted in twelve car lots of the British oats being refused acceptance on account of the content of wild oats and other noxious weed seeds.

OFFICIALS EMPLOYED IN THE WORK OF INSPECTION.

The following permanent officials of the seed branch were authorized to inspect and issue certificates respecting the purity of the seed grain purchased in Canada, viz.:—

Messrs. Samuel J. Moore, official seed inspector for maritime provinces; T. G. Raynor, B.S.A., official seed inspector for the province of Ontario; E. D. Eddy, B.S.A., official seed inspector for the province of Manitoba; William Bond, assistant seed analyst of five years' experience; Harris McFayden, B.S.A., official seed inspector for the province of Saskatchewan; W. C. McKillican, B.S.A., official seed inspector for the province of Alberta; and James A. Hayes, assistant seed analyst in the Calgary laboratory. In addition, we had for a time the services of Mr. James Murray, superintendent, experimental farm, Brandon, Man., and at my request, the chief

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inspector of grain allowed his deputy inspectors to issue certificates, on my responsibility, relative to the purity of seed grain purchased at Kingston and Toronto, in the province of Ontario, Regina and Moosejaw in Saskatchewan, Edmonton in Alberta.

ANALYSIS OF SAMPLE OF CARS SENT OUT.

As was previously mentioned, the cleaning operations were superintended by representatives for the provincial governments, who had authority to have the grain recleaned as often as necessary, in order to remove the small weed seeds and bring the grain to the highest possible standard of cleanliness before being sacked. It was also the duty of the provincial representatives to take representative samples of each car that was sent out. These samples were collected daily from the Winnipeg cleaning elevators and stored in the office of the chief grain inspector. When the work of cleaning was completed at Brandon, Moosejaw and Regina, samples of the cars sent out from these points were also sent to the office of the grain inspector at Winnipeg. An analysis was made of each of these samples by Seed Inspector E. D. Eddy, results of which are given below. It is assumed that the samples taken from the recleaned car lots by the persons in direct charge of the cleaning operations for the provincial governments were representative of the bulk of grain contained by the car.

SUMMARY ANALYSIS.

From the detailed report given below, it will be seen that of the 545 samples of wheat analyzed, nearly all representing full car lots, 149, or 27 per cent, were entirely free from noxious weeds mentioned in section 6 of the Seed Control Act; 167 lots, or 31 per cent, while not entirely free from noxious weeds, contained not more than one per pound, thus conforming to the provisions of the Seed Control Act; 165 lots, or 30 per cent, contained more than one noxious weed seed per pound, but not more than five or about one twenty-fifth of one per cent; while 64 lots, or 12 per cent, contained more than five noxious weed seeds per pound. All of the seed wheat sent out had to be selected from commercial grain, but after cleaning 58 per cent of it was of such quality that it could have been sold as seedsmen's stock under the Seed Control Act.

Of the oats, those purchased in western Canada were by far the most badly contaminated with noxious weed seeds. Of the 201 lots analyzed, 16, or eight per cent, were free from the weed seeds mentioned in section 6 of the Seed Control Act; 16, or eight per cent, not entirely free from noxious weeds, contained not more than one per pound; 63 lots, or 32 per cent, contained over one noxious weed seed per pound, but not more than five; while 106 cars, or 52 per cent, contained over five noxious weed seeds per pound. With the exception of four cars, all of the oats supplied from Ontario conformed to the provisions of the Seed Control Act. Four wild oats per pound was the highest proportion of impurities shown in any of the Ontario oats cleaned at Winnipeg.

Of the 61 lots of Prince Edward Island oats examined, 47, or 77 per cent were entirely free from noxious weed seeds, while all the rest conformed to the Seed Control Act, with the exception of two cars, which contained a fraction over one wild oat per pound. The wild oats in the Prince Edward Island oats were of the smooth white variety.

Of the 200 samples of recleaned British oats examined, 56, or 28 per cent were entirely free from noxious weed seeds; 85, or 42½ per cent, contained not more than one wild oat per pound, while 59, or 29½ per cent, contained more than one wild oat per pound, but not more than five, the latter number being shown in only a few instances.

Of the 40 lots of barley analyzed, one was entirely free from noxious weed seeds, 13 contained not more than one per pound, 22 contained more than one but not over

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five per pound, while four contained more than five per pound, eight wild oats being the highest proportion of impurities shown.

During the process of recleaning, a few cars of seed grain were accidentally mixed with oats badly contaminated with wild oats. This was made possible by the fact that some of the cleaning elevators could not be entirely given over to the cleaning of the government seed, and in handling their private business some badly contaminated oats were received into the elevators. The small quantity of these oats that was retained in the elevator bins and boots was sufficient to considerably affect the purity of the car of seed taken in immediately after the commercial oats were handled. As a result of this, two or three cars of wheat show a slightly higher number of wild oats per pound, after being cleaned, than was allowed by the standard of inspection. A few cars of oats cleaned at Winnipeg and Fort William were also affected in this way. In most of these cases, the mixed cars were detected and were not distributed for seed. The cars rejected in this way are starred in the list given below.

GERMINATION QUALITIES.

Actual germination tests of wheat and barley supplied were not considered necessary as the vitality of these grains can be pretty accurately estimated by appearance. Samples containing any considerable proportion of thin or shrunken grains were rejected, even though they might grade high enough to be accepted.

The oats distributed direct from Ontario were not submitted to the germination test, as their vitality was considered unquestionable. In the case of the oats purchased at Edmonton, also, the germination test was not considered necessary, as the grain was all of the 1906 crop and quite free from injury. With the exception of the cases mentioned, the oats were put in for germination test as soon as purchased, and any that came below 70 per cent were reported to Mr. Castle as soon as the results were out. Mr. Castle found it impracticable to hold all the grain until the report of the germination test was available, and in some instances the cars were cleaned and sent out before the test was completed.

Further germination tests were made, as explained above, of the car samples as billed out after cleaning, and these results show that of a total of nearly 200 cars, purchased in western Canada, only twelve showed less than 70 per cent germination, while the average was between 85 per cent and 90 per cent.

The average percentage germination of the 127 cars of western oats, cleaned at the Winnipeg elevators, was 88 per cent. Four cars germinated 100 per cent, 66 cars 90 per cent and under 100 per cent, 38 cars 80 per cent and under 90 per cent, 12 cars 70 per cent and under 80 per cent, and 7 cars below 70 per cent.

The 29 cars cleaned at Brandon averaged 85 per cent germination. Eleven cars were over 90 per cent, eleven cars were over 80 per cent and under 90 per cent, three cars were over 70 per cent and under 80 per cent, and four cars were under 70 per cent.

The six cars cleaned at Regina averaged 85 per cent, the highest being 94 per cent and the lowest 81 per cent.

The 24 cars distributed from Calgary averaged 86 per cent. One car gave a germination of 100 per cent, nine cars were 90 per cent and under 100 per cent, eight cars were 80 per cent and under 90 per cent, five cars 70 per cent and under 80 per cent, and one car 66 per cent.

The seven cars of Ontario oats cleaned at Winnipeg averaged 95 per cent germination, the highest being 97 per cent and the lowest 91 per cent.

The 61 cars of Prince Edward Island oats cleaned at Winnipeg averaged 88 per cent, the highest being 100 per cent and the lowest 78 per cent. One car germinated 100 per cent, 25 cars 90 per cent and under 100 per cent, 33 cars 80 per cent and under 90 per cent, and two cars under 80 per cent.

The 133 cars of British oats cleaned at Winnipeg gave an average germination of 89 per cent, the highest being 99 per cent and the lowest 78 per cent. Fifty-nine cars

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were over 90 per cent, 73 cars were 80 per cent and under 90 per cent, and one car below 80 per cent.

The 31 cars of British oats from the *Empress of Ireland* shipment, cleaned at Fort William, averaged 92 per cent germination, the highest being 99 per cent and the lowest 84 per cent. Twenty-four cars germinated 90 per cent and over and seven cars 84 per cent and under 90 per cent.

The 32 cars of British oats from the *Empress of Britain* shipment, cleaned at Fort William, averaged 88 per cent germination, the highest being 100 per cent and the lowest 76 per cent.

In the following detailed report all cars that were sampled after cleaning at Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw and Fort William, and the samples retained in the chief inspector's office at Winnipeg, are included. The cars that were rejected after being cleaned and those that were recalled after being sent out, according to the list provided by Mr. Castle, are starred. The list therefore includes any cars that may have been cleaned and sampled but were not required for seed. In the case of the Calgary grain, only those cars that were distributed are included. All grain that was accepted by the inspector at Edmonton is included.

GEO. H. CLARK,
Seed Inspector.

RECLEANED Wheat Sampled at Winnipeg Cleaning Elevators.

Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
42,000	500	2 Nor	1 wild oat	Odd wild buckwheat.
73,000	441	1 "	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.	" "
73,000	59	2 "	5 purple cockle, 2 cow cockle.	" "
11,200	350		1 wild oat, 5 purple cockle, 1 cow cockle	A few tame oats.
44,200	111	No. 4.	1 wild oat	Odd wild buckwheat.
44,200	378	3 Nor	2 wild oats	" "
15,300	350	No. 4.	"	" "
54,500	525	1 Nor	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
41,400	500	1 "	15 purple cockle, 1 cow cockle.	"
31,706	550	3 "	1 purple cockle in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
32,800	510	1 "	1 wild oat, 1 cow cockle.	" "
35,900	525	3 "	1 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	" "
41,010	525	3 "	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.	" "
43,110	500	No. 4.	1 wild oat.	" "
43,210	500	3 Nor	1 purple cockle.	" "
49,210	327	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs., 2 purple cockle	" "
49,210	173	1 "	2 w.o. 1 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 ball mustard in 2 lb.	" "
37,410	525	3 "	Free	Free.
510	2	"	1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
32,510	500	1 "	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
36,610	480	No. 4.	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " and tame oat.
28,810	350	1 Nor	1 w.o., 1 ball mustard.	Free.
40,910	558	3 "	Free	Odd wild buckwheat.
93,910	500	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
52,020	94	2 "	3 w.o., 2 cow cockle.	" "
52,020	406	1 "	Free.	" "
40,220	525	1 "	1 purple cockle, 1 cow cockle.	Free.
71,220	525	2 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
40,420	550	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	" "
38,520	525	3 "	1 w.o.	" "
98,620	525	3 "	3 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Occasional oat.
40,720	525	3 "	Free.	Little wild buckwheat.
41,820	566	3 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
43,820	525	3 "	Free.	" " and tame oat.
71,920	550	3 "	2 p.c.	Free.
37,130	525	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat and tame oat.
38,430	550	3 "	Free.	Free.
36,630	488	3 "	"	Odd wild buckwheat.
6,630	12	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " and black oat.

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RECLEANED Wheat Sampled at Winnipeg Cleaning Elevators.—*Continued.*

Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
37,630	525	3 Nor.	1 w.o.	Odd w. b. and w. sunflower.
41,730	148	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Occasional w. b. and vetch.
41,730	352	3 "	2 w.o.	A little wild buckwheat.
75,730	415	3 "	3 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oat.
830	425	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 5 c.c.	Free.
3,830	545	3 "	Free	Odd wild buckwheat.
147,930	500	2 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
57,930		No. 4	Free	Odd wild buckwheat and tame oat.
37,040	525	3 Nor.	"	" " sunflower.
22,240	325	2 "	2 p.c., 2 c.c.	" " "
72,240	550	No. 4	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	" " and tame oat.
31,340	525	3 Nor.	1 ball mustard.	" " "
41,440	542	3 "	Free	" " and tame oat.
34,440	508	No. 4	"	" " and bl'ck oat.
52,740	500	"	6 w.o., 1 p.c.	Considerable w.b.
47,740	500	3 Nor.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oat.
147,740	498	3 "	Free	"
32,940	506	3 "	3 w.o.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
33,050	500	2 "	8 p.c., 2 c.c.	" " "
41,250*	424	No. 4	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" and black oat.
77,450	500	"	1 c.c., 1 ball mustard.	Considerable w.b.
40,550	500	"	3 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
43,650	525	3 Nor.	1 p.c.	" " "
36,750	500	3 "	Free	" " "
43,460	525	1 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c., 2 p.c. in 2 lbs.	A few tame oats.
19,460	350	No. 4	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
78,660	500	3 Nor.	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" tame oat.
43,760	525	3 "	1 w.o.	" " "
45,760	107	2 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
45,760	393	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
76,960	436	3 "	Free	" w.b. and tame oat.
76,960	64	2 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	Free.
30,270	350	No. 4	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Little wild buckwheat.
40,370	500	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
42,470	525	No. 4	Free	" w.b. and tame oat.
38,570	525	3 Nor.	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" black oat.
39,570	525	3 "	Free	A little wild buckwheat.
77,770*	315	3 "	1 p.c., 1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
39,770	550	3 "	Free	" wild buckwheat.
35,970	510	2 "	"	" w.b. and 1 darnel in 2 lbs.
33,080	492	2 "	1 c.c.	" wild buckwheat.
94,180	525	3 "	2 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 ball mustard	" " "
25,480	350	1 "	2 w.o., 1 p.c.	Free.
42,580	525	"	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
91,680	525	2 Nor.	2 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 ball mustard.	" " "
34,880	550	3 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c.	" " "
57,990	400	2 "	1 w.o., 4 p.c.	" " "
48,490	525	"	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" " "
74,690	525	1 Nor.	4 p.c., 3 c.c.	" w.b. and tame oat.
45,690	700	No. 4	1 w.o.	Free.
2,790	314	1 Nor.	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 5 c.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
2,790	186	3 "	Free	" tame oat.
35,890	500	"	3 w.o., 3 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
45,890	427	2 Nor.	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" w.b. and tame oat.
45,890	89	1 "	2 w.c.	" wild buckwheat.
2,990	522	3 "	Free	" w.b. and tame oat.
20,002	250	1 "	6 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	A few tame oats.
42,002	525	2 "	1 w.o., 1 ball mustard.	Free.
44,002	525	3 "	Free	A little wild buckwheat.
38,202	500	3 "	2 c.c.	Free.
39,402	525	3 "	Free	Odd w.b., tame oat.
302,502	500	2 "	2 p.c.	" wild buckwheat.
91,602	100	No. 4	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
91,602	450	3 Nor.	2 w.o., 15 p.c., a little cow cockle.	" w.b. and tame oat.
13,602	343	3 "	Free	" wild buckwheat.

*41,250 This car also contains 101 sacks 3 Nor.

*77,770 This car also contains 67 sacks No. 4 and 3 sacks 2 Nor.

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Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
40,702	525	2 Nor.	Free.	Odd w.b. and black oat.
31,702	233	No. 4.	"	" " "
31,702	69	3 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
31,702	198	2 "	1 w.o., 7 p.c., 4 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
39,802	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
43,902	.....	No. 4.	7 p.c., 1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " "
54,902	550	3 Nor.	Free.	" " "
6,512	500	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " "
37,512	525	No. 4.	" " "	" " "
38,612	545	3 Nor.	Free.	" w.b. and tame oat.
32,712	550	No. 4.	2 p.c.	Free.
34,712	500	.....	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b., lambsquarters and tame oats.
74,812	500	1 Nor.	2 c.c., 2 ball mustard.	Odd wild buckwheat.
92,022	537	2 "	1 w.o.	" w.b. and tame oat.
43,112	525	3 "	Free.	" wild buckwheat.
42,222	516	3 Nor.	"	" w.b. and tame oat.
14,222	350	No. 4.	"	" " "
43,322	525	" 4.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
37,422	525	" 4.	1 w.o.	" " "
42,522	500	" 4.	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" w.b. and tame oat.
39,622	525	" 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" w.b. and tame oat and a little smut.
39,722	525	3 Nor.	1 p.c.	Odd black oat.
57,822	550	3 "	1 w.c., 7 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
145,922	600	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
39,922	.....	.....	Free.	Considerable w.b., odd wild sunflower and tame oat.
74,032*	334	2 Nor.	11 w.o.	Odd w.b. and vetch.
40,232	525	3 "	2 w.o., 2 p.c.	" and tame oat.
31,232	500	No. 4.	4 w.o., 2 p.c.	" " "
43,432	500	3 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
42,532	525	No. 4.	Free.	Free.
73,832	.....	3 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
91,932	525	2 "	1 w.o., 6 p.c., 4 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
38,042	500	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
52,142	502	.....	Free.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
43,242	200	Sa.	2 p.c., 3 c.c., 1 ball mustard	A little w.b. and considerable mixture of oats.
43,242	300	.....	5 p.c., 5 c.c.	A little wild buckwheat.
48,342	500	1 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
58,342	233	1 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
58,342	267	2 "	2 w.o., 5 p.c., 5 c.c.	Free.
4,442	.....	2 "	1 w.o., 7 p.c., 1 c.c.	Odd vetch and barley grain.
52,642	500	2 "	Free.	" wild buckwheat.
38,742	500	3 "	"	" " "
40,842	525	3 "	1 w.o.	Considerable w.b.
39,842	525	No. 4.	1 c.c., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
91,942	517	.....	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c.	A little wild buckwheat.
38,052	.....	3 Nor.	Free.	Odd wild buckwheat.
49,152	350	No. 4.	"	" " "
51,552	528	3 Nor.	"	" w.b. and wild sunflower.
45,552	496	2 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	A few tame oats.
142,852	618	3 "	4 p.c., 1 c.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
94,852	396	No. 4.	1 p.c., 4 c.c.	" " "
47,852	356	1 Nor.	5 p.c., 1 c.c.	Free.
47,852	144	3 "	1 w.o., 10 p.c. in 2 lbs. also some cow cockle.	Odd wild buckwheat.
15,952	350	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " "
32,952	538	2 "	1 w.o., a little hare's-ear mustard.	" " "
37,952	525	No. 4.	2 w.o.	" " "
31,062	547	3 Nor.	2 w.o.	" " "
146,062	700	3 "	Free.	" " "
57,162	525	No. 4.	1 w.o.	" " "
4,162	499	3 Nor.	Free.	" " "

*74,032. This car was not distributed.

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Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
35,162	500	No. 4.	2 w.o., 9 p.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
36,362	541	3 Nor.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" wild buckwheat.
18,362	344	3 "	6 p.c., 2 c.c.	Free.
*1,462	514		2 p.c.	"
94,462	550	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 4 p.c.	A few tame oats.
3,862	500	2 "	1 w.o.	Odd wild buckwheat.
57,862	350	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
90,962	550	3 "	3 w.o., a little w.b.	A little wild buckwheat.
39,172	492	1 "	2 p.c., 3 c.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
58,272	550	No. 4.	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 2 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
3,372	500	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 2 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
55,372	525	No. 4.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
26,372	350	3 Nor.	1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
36,372	500	1 "	6 p.c., 2 c.c.	" w.b. and tame oat.
38,872	550	No. 4.	1 w.o., 4 p.c.	Free.
15,972	350	3 Nor.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	1 black oat in 2 lbs.
59,972	525	2 "	Free.	1 w.b. per lb.
48,082	500	No. 4.	3 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c.	Considerable w.b.
59,182	520	2 Nor.	1 w.o., 7 p.c., 3 c.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
27,282		No. 4.	1 w.o.	Odd lambsquarter and tame oats.
71,382	500	2 Nor.	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 2 c.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
41,482	500	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Some wild buckwheat.
91,582	500	3 "	1 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
41,782	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
38,882	500	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
38,882	525	3 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
71,092	500	3 "	Free.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
*33,492	197	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
40,692	525	1 "	1 w.o., 3 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
41,692	333	No. 4.	1 w.o., 1 ball m. in 2 lbs.	Occasional wild buck.
41,692	167	1 Nor.	2 w.o., 1 p.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
27,792		2 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
37,792	525	No. 4.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
C.P.R.				
37,792	525	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 3 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
C.N.R.				
892	515	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
57,992	352	1 "	1 p.c.	" "
57,992	148	3 "	Free.	" "
3,263	520	2 "	3 p.c., 3 c.c.	" "
44,104	534	3 "	Free.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
4,404	477	3 "	Free.	Odd wild buckwheat.
26,404	350	2 "	2 w.o., 4 p.c., a little c.c.	" "
41,504		No. 4.	Free.	Odd w.b., oats and flax.
42,604	500	3 Nor.	3 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c.	Free.
91,704	550	No. 4.	1 w.o.	Odd wild buckwheat.
71,804	500	2 Nor.	2 w.o., 3 p.c.	" "
39,904	525	1 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and vetch.
48,014	525	3 "	2 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
17,114	250	No. 4.	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
51,514	500	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 6 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
41,614	525	3 "	2 w.o., 1 p.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
350,614	350	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
1,714	500	3 "	1 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
43,814	500	3 "	Free.	" "
24,914	350	1 "	3 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
39,024			1 w.o., 1 p.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
43,224	500	3 "	1 w.o., 7 p.c.	Odd tame oat.
36,224	500	2 "	3 w.o., 3 p.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
26,324	163	2 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	Free.
26,324	162	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 4 c.c.	"
78,324	525	3 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
93,424		3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
25,424	350	3 "	Free.	Odd wild buckwheat and tame oat.
73,624	525	1 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c.	Odd vetch and tame oat.

*1,462. This car was not distributed.

*33,492. Balance of this car loaded with 2 Nor. wheat.

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Car. Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds Men- tioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
144,824	702	No. 4.....	Free	Odd w.b. and black oat.
147,924	500	2 Nor.....	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	Odd wild buckwheat.
56,034	500	No. 4.	1 w.o., 10 p.c., 3 c.c.	" "
72,234	529	3 Nor.....	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
43,234	500	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
*43,834	381	No. 4.....	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
25,044	350	1 "	1 w.o., 3 c.c.	" "
43,244	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	" "
55,244	544	3 "	Free.....	" "
48,344	500	2 "	1 w.o.	" "
39,344	525	3 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs	Odd tame oats.
36,744	528	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs	Free.
38,844	525	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs	"
35,944	525	3 "	Free.....	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
554	3	"	"	Odd wild buckwheat.
42,654	478	2 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 ball m.	Free.
43,754	3	Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd wild buckwheat.
38,754	473	1 "	1 w.o.	" tame oat.
43,854	525	3 "	3 p.c., 1 p.c.	" wild buckwheat.
42,954	320	3 "	Free.....	" " "
42,954	180	1 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c., 5 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
40,164	525	3 "	Free.....	" w.b. and tame oats.
144,164	600	3 "	1 p.c.	" " " "
36,264	543	3 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" " "
75,364	439	1 "	Free	" " "
40,464	550	No. 4.	"	" " "
302,464	500	2 Nor	1 w.o., 7 p.c., 1 c.c.	" " "
19,464	350	3 "	2 p.c. and considerable c.c.	" " "
29,564	325	2 "	2 w.o., 5 p.c., 5 c.c.	" " "
58,864	440	3 "	Free.....	" " "
58,864	60	1 "	"	" " "
42,674	3	"	"	" " "
39,674	525	3 "	"	" " and black oats.
46,774	534	3 "	"	" " "
92,874	525	1 "	1 w.o., 5 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	" tame oats.
94,874	539	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" w.b. and tame oats.
2,974	509	3 "	Free.....	" " " "
40,080		No. 4.	"	" " "
44,284	500	"	"	" " "
9,284		3 Nor	1 wild mustard.	Free.
44,384	530	2 "	Free.....	Odd w.b.
52,684	550	No. 4.....	1 w.o., 3 p.c. ..	" " and tame oats.
34,684		No. 4.....	Free.....	" " "
38,784	500	No. 4.....	"	" " and tame oats.
39,984	523	3 Nor.....	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " and black oats.
71,094	550	No. 4.....	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs	" " "
33,094	351	3 Nor.....	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
33,094	149	No. 4.....	Free.....	" " "
44,094	525	1 Nor	"	" " and vetch.
43,394	525	2 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" grain of barley.
76,694	525	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" w.b. and tame oats.
38,894	525	1 "	2 w.o., 2 p.c., 1 ball mustard.	" "
78,894	3	"	7 w.o., 12 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 hare's-ear mustard	" " and tame oats.
78,894			2 w.o., 1 p.c., 3 c.c.	" " " "
42,994	525	3 "	Free.....	" " " "
92,106	525	No. 4.....	"	" " " black oats.
40,206	525	3 Nor.....	"	" " "
72,206	550	3 "	5 p.c.	" tame oat.
43,206	536	3 "	Free.....	" w.b. and tame oats.
40,306	214	3 "	"	" " "
40,306	286	2 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " "
44,306	525	3 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" vetch and tame oats.
72,406	525	3 "	1 w.o.	" w.b.
98,606	525	2 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" tame oat.
2,706	525	No. 4.	1 w.o.	" " "

*43,834. The balance of this is loaded with 2 Northern wheat.

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74,706	517	3 Nor.	Free	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
26,806	350	3 "	3 w.o., 6 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" " " "
74,016	151	1 "	Free	" " 1 darnel in 2 lbs.
74,016	374	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Free.
24,216	250	1 Nor.	1 w.o.	Odd w.b.
24,216	100	3 "	3 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
37,216	55	No. 4.	Free	" w.b. and tame oats.
37,216	415	1 Nor.	1 w.o.	" "
146,416	434	1 "	Free	" "
43,516	553	3 "	"	" " and tame oats.
142,916	111	3 "	"	" "
142,916	489	2 "	3 w.o., 1 p.c.	" "
41,916	506	1 "	Free	" "
38,026	526	3 "	"	" " and black oats.
410,126	540	3 "	"	" "
40,226	525	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
24,226	350	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	" "
25,226	350	"	2 p.c., 1 c.	" " and tame oats.
72,426	525	3 "	1 p.c., 1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs	" " " "
147,426	700	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Free.
78,526	544	1 Nor.	1 "	Odd w.b.
43,626	535	1 "	Free	" "
4,136	525	3 "	"	Odd tame oats.
58,336	525	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b.
36,736	525	3 "	1 w.o.	" "
37,736	525	1 "	1 "	" "
58,936	204	3 "	2 p.c., 2 c.c.	" "
58,936	296	2 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 4 c.c.	" "
36,046	500	3 "	6 p.c., 7 c.c.	" " and tame oat.
40,146	500	3 "	1 p.c., 5 c.c.	" "
94,146	550	3 "	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 1 c.c.	" " " "
42,246	525	3 "	Free	" "
24,246	350	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " and black oat.
37,446	525	No. 4.	Free	" "
75,646	558	1 Nor.	"	" "
38,646	500	1 "	9 p.c., 8 c.c., 1 w.o.	" "
37,746	525	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
140,846	500	3 "	Free	Odd tame oat.
46,846	513	3 "	4 p.c., 6 c.c.	" w.b.
41,056	"	2 "	3 p.c.	" tame oat.
147,256	700	2 "	2 w.o.	" w.b.
2,356	525	1 "	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
40,456	500	3 "	Free	" "
90,456	"	2 "	3 p.c.	" " and tame oat.
43,456	525	3 "	3 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
36,456	500	1 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
46,456	525	2 "	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
41,556	525	3 "	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 4 c.c., ball mustard.	"
46,556	525	3 "	1 w.o., 4 c.c., 2 ball mustard.	Odd w.b.
37,556	538	No. 4.	1 p.c.	" "
57,556	500	2 Nor.	1 w.o., 5 p.c., 6 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
43,756	500	No. 4.	1 w.o.	" "
13,856	350	3 Nor.	1 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	" "
144,856	600	3 "	3 w.o., 1 p.c., 2 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
77,856	525	3 "	Free	" " tame oat.
147,266	550	3 "	1 w.o., 5 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
41,466	429	2 "	1 w.o., 4 p.c., 5 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b.
41,466	71	No. 4.	Free	" " and tame oat.
44,466	540	3 Nor.	"	" "
92,766	466	3 "	7 p.c., 5 c.c.	" "
141,866	600	1 "	1 p.c.	" black oat.
36,866	500	3 "	Free	" w.b. and tame oat.
37,966	505	3 "	"	" "
41,176	479	2 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " and black oats.
41,176	46	3 "	4 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 ball mustard	" "
42,276	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
94,276	525	3 "	Free	" "

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Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
72,576	517	3 Nor	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs	Odd b.w.
144,576	329	1 "	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
144,576	171	3 "	3 w.o.	" "
4,576	359	3 "	1 w.o., 10 p.c. in 2 lbs	Free.
12,976		3 "	3 w.o., 2 p.c.	" "
76,976	599	2 "	Free	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
29,086	220	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs	" "
29,086	153	1 Nor.	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
41,186	500	No. 4.	Free	" " and tame oat.
4,586	525	3 Nor	"	" "
37,486	525	No. 4.	1 w.o.	" "
2,586	372	1 Nor.	1 p.c., 3 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
2,586	128	2 "	1 w.o., 4 p.c., 3 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" w.b.
41,786	542	2 "	1 w.o.	" tame oat and barley.
47,786	550	No. 4.	Free	" lambs quarters.
34,886	521	3 Nor.	"	" w.b.
92,096	590	No. 4.	"	" "
71,196	525	3 Nor.	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" " and tame oats.
41,196	415	1 Nor.	Free	Free.
93,196	544	2 "	4 p.c., 1 c.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
55,296	512	2 "	9 p.c.	" "
37,596	526	2 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" vetch.
57,596	501	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
38,596		2 "	4 p.c., 1 c.c.	Considerable mixture white oat.
39,596	440	3 "	1 w.o., 5 p.c. in 2 lbs	Odd w.b.
39,596	60	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	"
347,696		3 Nor.	Free	" and black oat.
42,796	349	3 "	"	" "
53,796		3 "	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
42,896	500	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs	" tame oat.
38,896	500	No. 4.	Free	" w.b.
25,996		2 Nor.	4 w.o.	" "
90,098	500	2 "	Free	" "
49,598	525	No. 4.	"	" " and tame oat.
39,698	550	1 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " tame oat and barley.
49,798	500	3 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	" w.b.
76,898	525	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
144,998	426	2 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
144,998	74	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 2 c.c. in 2 lbs	" "
38,998	447	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" " and black oat.
38,998	53	3 Nor.	Free	" " "
147,218	393	3 "	"	" "
147,218	107	2 "	3 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
34,518	555	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c.	" "
44,518	525	1 "	1 w.o., 2 p.c., 3 c.c. in 2 lbs	" tame oat.
39,518	500		1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" w.b.
43,518	525	1 Nor.	2 w.o., 1 p.c., 3 c.c. in 2 lbs	Free.
36,818	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b., sunflower and tame oat.
145,028	600	3 "	2 p.c.	Odd w.b.
36,028	525	2 "	3 p.c., 4 c.c.	" "
38,328	525	3 "	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
3,428	500	1 "	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" "
36,728	500	3 "	1 c.c., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
44,828	500	3 "	2 p.c., 2 c.c.	" w.b.
54,828	596	1 Hard.	Free	Free.
93,928	370	2 Nor.	5 w.o.	Odd w.b. and vetch.
93,928	180	3 "	Free	Free.
43,038	525	3 "	"	Odd w.b.
59,138	550	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" tame oat.
13,238	325	2 Nor	2 w.o., 5 p.c.	" "
56,338	500	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 ball mustard 2 lbs.	" w.b.
44,538	525	1 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c.	" "
37,638	525	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" "
38,638	530		1 ball mustard.	" " and tame oat.
39,638	350	3 Nor.	Free	" "

* 38,596. This car was mixed with oats in the process of cleaning and was not distributed for seed.

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36,738	500	1 Nor	1 w.o., 4 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b.
59,938	228	No. 4.	Free.	"
59,938	297	3 Nor	"	"
2,048	500	3 "	1 w.o.	"
55,048	550	"	Free.	" and tame oat.
22,148	303	No. 4.	1 p.c., 1 c.c.	"
55,248	500	1 Nor	1 p.c., 1 ball mustard	"
37,348	"	3 "	1 p.c.	"
50,448	539	2 "	3 w.o.	"
58,448	500	3 "	15 p.c., 1 c.c.	" and tame oat.
76,548	525	3 "	1 c.c.	"
1,648	525	No. 4.	Free.	" and black oat.
47,648	525	1 Nor	"	Free.
57,648*	504	No. 4.	16 w.o., 2 p.c., 2 c.c., 2 hare's-ear mustard	Badly mixed with oats.
18,648	350	No. 4.	Free.	Odd w.b. and black oats.
42,748	500	No. 4.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	" and tame oats.
144,748	700	3 Nor	2 w.o., 3 p.c.	"
40,848	500	2 "	2 w.o., 9 p.c. in 2 lbs.	"
48,948	500	3 "	4 p.c., 2 c.c.	"
36,058	500	3 "	3 w.o.	"
146,058	360	No. 4.	4 p.c.	"
146,058	340	3 Nor	4 p.c.	"
38,158	525	3 "	1 hare's ear mustard, considerable c.c.	Free.
57,258	"	2 "	6 p.c., 6 c.c., 2 hare's-ear mustard	Considerable w.b.
41,358	521	2 "	1 p.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oat.
32,358	547	3 "	Free.	"
4,358	512	2 "	1 w.o., 7 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oats.
39,358	495	3 "	Free.	Odd w.b.
71,458	425	3 "	1 p.c.	" tame oat and barley.
658	525	3 "	2 p.c., 1 c.c.	"
40,068	525	3 "	1 w.o., 3 c.c.	"
41,068	500	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	"
59,068*	300	3 "	Free.	" and tame oat.
37,168	525	2 "	4 p.c., 1 c.c.	Free.
39,268	500	3 "	Free.	Odd w.b.
1,368	370	3 "	"	" and tame oat.
1,368	130	1 "	"	"
75,368	525	1 "	10 p.c., 3 c.c.	"
147,538	681	2 "	3 p.c., 5 c.c.	"
42,868	205	No. 4.	Free.	"
42,868	295	3 Nor	2 p.c.	"
72,868	"	3 "	Free.	"
37,868	525	3 "	1 p.c., 1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oat.
147,868	301	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd w.b. and black oats.
147,868	199	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 4 c.c. in 2 lbs.	"
42,078	500	No. 4.	1 w.o. 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" and tame oats.
58,078	500	3 Nor	10 p.c., 1 c.c.	Odd tame oats.
39,078	491	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 4 c.c.	Odd w.b.
54,178	525	1 "	1 w.o., 4 p.c., 1 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	" and tame oats.
31,273	"	"	5 w.o., 1 ball mustard.	" lambsquarters and tame oats.
42,278	500	No. 4.	Free.	" tame oats and barley.
15,278	350	3 Nor	1 w.o., 1 c.c., 2 ball mustard	"
36,378	550	No. 4.	3 w.o., 2 p.c.	"
45,478	532	3 Nor	Free.	" and tame oats.
43,578	550	3 "	5 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oats.
43,678	500	No. 4.	3 w.o.	Odd w.b.
37,678	525	3 Nor	Free.	"
44,778	"	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	"
39,778	525	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	"
39,878	198	No. 4.	Free.	" and tame oat.

* 57,648. This car was mixed with oats in the cleaning elevator, which accounts for the large amount of impurities.

* 59,068. Balance of this car loaded with oats.

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RECLEANED Wheat Sampled at Winnipeg Cleaning Elevators.—Continued.

Car Number.	Number of two bushel sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not Mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
39,878	97	3 Nor	Free	Free.
39,878	205	1 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	"
38,188	506	2 Nor	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oats and vetch.
38,288	526	No. 4.	2 p.c.	Odd w.b. and tame oats.
58,488	500	3 Nor.	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 1 c.c.	" 1 darnel in 2 lbs.
40,788	525	1 "	5 p.c., 1 c.c.	Free.
38,888	510	3 "	Free	Odd w.b. and black oats.
37,988	500	3 "	1 w.o.	"
73,198	434	2 "	1 w.o., 5 p.c., 3 c.c.	"
146,398	650	No. 4.	3 p.c., 1 c.c.	"
77,398	525	1 Nor.	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	"
42,498	550	3 "	1 w.o. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oats.
16,498	325	2 "	3 p.c., 1 c.c.	"
36,598	534	3 "	1 w.o.	"
25,698	177	3 "	2 c.c.	"
25,698	173	1 "	3 p.c., 1 c.c.	"
22,798	350	No. 4.	1 c.c.	Odd w.b.
78,798	481	2 Nor.	1 w.o., 3 p.c., 3 c.c.	" tame oat.
39,788	545	3 "	Free.	" w.b.
42,998	499	1 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 2 ball mustard in 2 lbs.	"

WHEAT CLEANED AND SHIPPED FROM REGINA.

55,920	556	No. 4.	3 p.c. in 2 lbs	Odd tame oat.
47,550	508	3 Nor.	Free.	" w.b.
90,732	558	3 "	Free	" " and tame oat.
38,142	537	No. 4	1 wild mustard	" lambsquarters.
43,752	536	3 Nor.	Free.	" w.b. and tame oat
47,752	528	3 "	"	" "
55,852	480	3 "	"	" " and tame oat.
54,184	499	3 "	"	" "
10,925	494	3 "	"	" "
52,026	500	No. 4	1 w.o. in 2 lbs	" "
39,926	511	No. 4.	Free.	" " and tame oat.
55,996	517	3 Nor.	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	" "
77,796	490	3 "	Free.	" " and tame oat.
75,818	525	3 "	1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.

WHEAT CLEANED AND SHIPPED FROM MOOSEJAW.

59,329	510	No. 4.	3 p.c.	Odd w.b.
42,802	504	No. 4.	1 p.c.	" "
15,732	327	2 Nor.	4 c.c., 1 p.c.	" "
144,542	510	3 "	1 p.c., 4 c.c. in 2 lbs	" and tame oat.
71,672	449	3 "	1 w.o., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
91,482	500	3 "	3 p.c., 1 c.c. in 2 lbs	"
32,792	500	3 "	1 w.o., 1 p.c., 2 c.c. in 2 lbs.	Odd tame oat.
56,414	542		17 p.c., 3 c.c., 1 hare's-ear mustard.	" w.b.
39,134	510	3 Nor.	1 p.c. in 2 lbs.	Free.
56,354	518	1 "	4 p.c., 2 c.c.	"
90,928	522	3 "	1 p.c.	Odd w.b.
146,348	510	3 "	1 p.c., 1 c.c., 1 h.e.m., 2 lbs	" lambsquarters.
145,378	523	2 "	1 stinkweed	" w.b.

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WHEAT CLEANED AND SHIPPED FROM CALGARY.

The information given in the following summary report on the wheat cleaned and shipped from Calgary was compiled in the Calgary seed laboratory. In all cases the analysis takes into account only the weed seeds prohibited by the Seed Control Act, and is based on the official samples drawn by the grain inspector's staff for commercial grading. Each car was re-cleaned thoroughly after this analysis was made, so that the grain sent out would be of a considerably higher standard of purity than the report given herewith would indicate. In addition to the following list of cars which were distributed from Calgary, about fourteen car lots were inspected and accepted by the seed inspectors but were not required for seed purposes.

Car Number.	Grade.	Kinds and number, per pound, of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
46,300	3 Northern	2 wild oats.
94,240	1 "	Free.
36,762	2 "	9 wild oats.
77,314	2 "	2 wild oats, considerable hare's-ear mustard.
17,174	2 "	1 wild oat.
73,116	1 "	1 wild cat.
32,926	2 "	6 wild oats.
77,236	2 "	4 wild oats, 1 ball mustard.
37,466	1 "	1 wild oat.
28,696	1 Hard	1 wild oat.
72,318	2 "	Free.
43,458		Free.
44,368	2 "	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.
92,488	3 "	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.

WHEAT PURCHASED AT EDMONTON.

The analysis of the wheat purchased at Edmonton as given below is based on the original inspection certificate. As at the other points, the grain was thoroughly cleaned after inspection. The car numbers are for the grain as it was purchased and these may or may not correspond with the car number as the grain was sent out.

Car Number.	Grade.	Kinds and number, per pound, of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
39,212	2 Northern	Free.
2,174	2 "	2 wild oats, odd wild mustard.
38,046	1 "	Free.

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SEED OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA, CLEANED AND DISTRIBUTED IN WINNIPEG.

The following car lots of oats bought in western Canada were cleaned and distributed from Winnipeg. In nearly all cases these oats graded No. 2 white. Unless otherwise mentioned, each car was made up of one lot of oats and the one certificate covers the whole car.

Car Number.	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in Soil.	Kinds and number, per pound, of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
38,200*	100	4 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat and black oat.
41,100	66	2 " " , 2 ball mustard	Free.
35,400	89	10 " " , 1 purple cockle	A few black oats.
75,210	82	20 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oats.
50,510	89	4 " "	Odd black oats.
144,710	100	6 " "	" "
98,910	72	16 " "	" "
141,420	88	20 " "	" "
58,620	91	4 " "	" "
59,920	91	Free	" " & w.b.
39,030	96	1 wild oat, 1 wild mustard, 1 ball mustard	Free.
42,630	100	2 wild oats	Odd black oat.
42,240	78	24 wild oats, 1 purple cockle	" "
73,240	97	1 wild oat	Odd wild buckwheat.
78,150	93	8 " "	Odd black oat
73,060	84	14 " "	" "
99,060	97	2 " "	Odd grain of wheat.
93,260	99	4 " "	Odd black oat.
39,460	94	8 " "	" "
41,170	93	6 " "	" " and wheat.
34,580	86	50 wild oats, 1 purple cockle, 1 ball mustard	Odd grain of wheat.
17,580	96	6 wild oats	" "
20,780	95	Free	Considerable black oats.
15,880	91	1 wild oat	Odd wild buckwheat.
56,090	96	1 " "	Odd black oat.
59,690	78	9 " "	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat.
144,402	87	4 " "	Free.
43,902	61	6 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
49,112	92	16 " "	Odd black oat and wheat.
141,512	76	1 " "	Odd black oat.
15,912	91	2 cow cockle	Odd wild buckwheat.
44,222	95	2 wild oats	Odd black oat.
40,622	77	1 " "	" "
38,722	85	2 " "	A little wheat.
91,332	95	2 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oats.
35,632	93	6 " " , 4 ball mustard	Odd black oat.
53,242	48	15 " "	Free.
17,442	95	6 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
38,642	95	6 " "	Odd black oat.
39,742	91	6 " " , a little ball mustard	" "
57,942	86	Free	Considerable flax.
30,052	93	6 wild oats	Odd black oat.
94,052	81	10 " "	" " and wild buckwheat.
31,752	80	10 " "	" "
41,062	98	20 " " , a little cow cockle	Free.
2,862	76	6 " "	Odd black oat.
44,272	84	4 " "	" "
76,472	81	1 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
41,772*	98	12 " "	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat.
48,972	91	40 " "	" "
42,092	92	3 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and barley.
145,392	96	3 " "	Odd black oats and wild buckwheat.
44,592	89	24 " " , 1 cow cockle	" " and wheat.
39,204	99	5 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
57,214	75	4 " "	Free.
71,414	95	10 " " , 2 ball mustard	Odd black oat.
52,914	93	6 " "	" "
147,914	95	4 " "	" "

*38,200 This car contains 384 sacks, 1 white, germinating 97%.
*41,772 This car, after being send out, was recalled and replaced.

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SEED OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA.—Continued.

Car Number	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in Soil.	Kinds and number per pound of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
87,024	97	10 wild oats, 2 cow cockle.....	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat.
40,724	98	2 " "	" " "
21,924	94	10 " " some ball mustard.	Free.
91,134*	84	10 " "	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat
21,334	99	2 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
77,334	83	12 " "	Odd black oats.
4,434	97	12 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oat.
37,584	87	18 " "	Odd black oat.
35,834	86	4 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oat.
54,144	85	10 " "	" "
23,054	89	12 " "	" "
17,054	97	4 " "	" "
140,354*	97	15 " "	Considerable lambsquarters.
11,454	97	10 " " 4 ball mustard.....	Odd wild buckwheat.
93,454	93	4 " "	" " and black oat.
36,454	85	8 " "	Odd black oat and wheat.
141,754	91	10 " "	"
12,954	100	6 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oats.
19,074	82	18 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
29,574	94	2 " "	Odd black oats.
140,774	94	8 " "	" and wheat.
93,384	51	2 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
45,384	94	15 " " 4 purple cockle.....	" "
145,584	92	14 " " 4 ball mustard.....	Odd black oat.
38,584	92	6 " "	"
71,394*	86	6 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
46,006	94	6 " "	Odd black oat.
53,106	93	4 " " 6 cow cockle, 4 ball mustard.	Free.
146,406	69	4 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
41,906	77	14 " "	Free.
50,416	72	8 " "	Odd black oat.
71,616	82	2 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
49,026	81	20 " "	" " and black oat.
34,036	98	25 " " 2 purple cockle	" "
144,836	80	10 " "	Odd black oat.
42,936	88	16 " "	"
147,646	64	2 " "	Free.
71,656	96	8 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and black oat.
38,656	72	12 " "	Odd black oat.
51,076	93	4 " "	"
24,376	96	9 " "	Odd wild buckwheat and wheat.
22,886	89	16 " "	" "
98,896	78	53 " "	" "
52,996	87	Free	Odd black oat.
57,108	91	6 wild oats, 2 ball mustard	"
21,208	91	2 " "	"
74,308	92	4 " " 2 cow cockle, 2 purple cockle.	Considerable wheat.
42,508*	89	Free	Odd wild buckwheat.
34,608	89	12 wild oats, 4 cow cockle, 6 ball mustard.	Odd black oat.
140,218	88	4 " "	"
32,128	83	12 " "	"
45,228	98	2 " " 2 purple cockle.....	Odd wild buckwheat.
71,428	95	Free	" " and black oat.
43,638	80	25 " " 2 purple cockle	Odd black oat.
32,248	88	18 " " 2 "	" and wheat.
55,348	95	1 " "	"
76,158	84	4 " "	"
32,068	95	8 " "	"
42,068	73	4 " "	"
73,368	87	1 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.
54,368	96	8 " " 2 ball mustard	" " and black oat.
41,668	95	2 " "	" "
53,778	47	6 " "	Odd black oat.
40,878	83	10 " "	Odd wild buckwheat.

* 91,134 Above analysis is for 464 sacks, 2 white oats. Balance of car Prince Edward Island oats.

*140,354 Above analysis for 2 white oats. This car also contains 144 sacks No. 1 white oats.

* 71,394 This car, after being sent out, was recalled and replaced.

* 42,508 " " " " " "

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SEED OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA.—Continued.

Car Number	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in soil.	Kinds and Number per pound of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
21,488	98	10 wild oats	Odd black oats.
59,888	94	Free	"
56,298	98	2 wild oats	" and flax.
41,398	94	14 " 5 ball mustard.....	" and wild buckwheat.
35,398	96	3 "	"

OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA, CLEANED AND DISTRIBUTED FROM BRANDON.

51,920	59	1 wild oat, 1 ball mustard.....	Odd black oat.
25,230	79	1 ball mustard	"
26,330	89	4 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat and flax.
145,650	82	Free.....	Odd black oat and wheat.
21,960	92	6 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat and wheat.
98,880	90	Free	Some black oats and wheat.
22,722	88	9 wild oats, 8 purple cockle.....	Considerable wheat.
29,142	94	12 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat.
17,342	83	1 ball mustard	Odd black oat and wheat.
55,962	86	1 wild oat	" "
92,072	75	Free.....	" "
33,304	97	2 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat and wheat.
33,304	90	22 "	Odd black oats.
71,124	91	3 " , 2 purple cockle.....	Some wild buckwheat and wheat.
75,534	68	25 "	Odd black oat.
72,444	69	1 wild oat.....	Odd wild buckwheat.
42,306	97	8 wild oats.....	"
28,716	88	3 "	Odd black oat and buckwheat.
40,326	89	1 wild oat	Some black oats and wheat.
98,596	85	1 "	Odd wild buckwheat.
53,008	87	1 "	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat.
20,408	93	2 wild oats	" wheat
13,328	98	Free	Odd wild buckwheat and wheat.
47,448	53	6 wild oats	Odd black oat and wild buckwheat.
43,548	84	3 "	" wheat and barley.
46,548	91	7 "	Odd wild buckwheat and flax.
147,648	88	4 "	Odd black oat and wheat.
33,988	73	1 wild oat	"
34,568	96	1 "	" and wheat.

OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA, CLEANED AND DISTRIBUTED FROM REGINA.

25,320	83	2 wild oats	Odd black oat.
40,670	84	5 "	Odd wild buckwheat and wheat.
54,912	82	1 " 1 ball mustard	" "
18,704	88	4 "	Odd black oat and wheat.
72,744	94	1 "	Odd wild buckwheat.
45,078	81	4 "	Odd black oat and wheat.

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OATS BOUGHT IN WESTERN CANADA, CLEANED AND DISTRIBUTED FROM CALGARY.

As in the case of wheat, the analysis of the oats shipped from Calgary, given below, is based on the official samples drawn by the grain inspector's staff before the grain was cleaned. In all, 77 cars of oats were accepted by the seed inspectors in Calgary, but of this number only the following were distributed for seed:—

Car Number.	Percentage of Seeds Germi- nable in Soil.	Grade.	Kinds and Number, Per Pound, of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
90,110	95	No. 2	Free.
46,210	72	No. 2	6 wild oats, 4 ball mustard.
44,130	99	No. 2	4 wild oats.
40,630	92	No. 3	4 wild oats, some ball mustard.
52,580	39	No. 2	Free.
53,502	73	No. 2	2 wild oats.
55,782	71	No. 2	14 wild oats, some ball mustard.
58,492	82	No. 3	10 wild oats, some ball mustard.
55,592	82	No. 3	10 wild oats, some ball mustard.
55,592	74	No. 3	4 wild oats, some ball mustard.
78,592	82	No. 2	12 wild oats, 12 ball mustard.
*49,404	74	No. 3	4 wild oats, some ball mustard.
92,214	82	No. 2	10 wild oats, some ball mustard.
41,954	95	No. 1	14 wild oats.
72,684	99	No. 2	Free.
57,094	75	No. 2	20 ball mustard.
*71,016	60	No. 3	8 wild oats, some ball mustard.
73,636	82	No. 3	4 wild oats.
77,296	82	No. 2	Some ball mustard.
57,308	92	No. 3	4 wild oats, some ball mustard.
53,228	96	No. 2	10 ball mustard.
74,738	97	No. 2	Free.
90,158	66	No. 2	2 wild oats.
72,758	83	No. 2	6 wild oats, 4 ball mustard.
48,688	87	No. 2	16 wild oats, some ball mustard.
73,298	100	No. 1	Free.

*These cars after being sent out, were recalled and replaced.

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OATS PURCHASED AT EDMONTON.

The analysis of the oats purchased at Edmonton, as given below, is based on the original inspection certificate. As at the other points, the grain was thoroughly cleaned after inspection. The car numbers are for the grain as it was purchased, and these may or may not correspond with the car numbers as the grain was sent out. As was previously stated, these oats were of the 1906 crop, and germination tests were considered unnecessary.

Car Number.	Grade.	Kinds and Number, Per Pound, of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
72,200	No. 1	20 wild oats, odd wild mustard.
38,242	No. 1	Free.
71,552	No. 1	18 wild oats, odd wild mustard.
58,852	No. 2	8 wild oats, odd wild mustard.
76,404	No. 2	18 wild oats.
78,154	No. 1	20 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
73,214	No. 1	18 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
37,394	No. 2	2 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
25,566	No. 1	22 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
90,386	No. 1	22 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
77,724	No. 3	20 wild oats, odd ball mustard.
91,004	No. 1	14 wild oats.
78,156	No. 1	12 wild oats.
92,546	No. 1	20 wild oats.
72,576	No. 1	14 wild oats.

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ONTARIO OATS.

The following cars of oats were purchased in Ontario through the Steele, Briggs Company, and were cleaned and sacked before shipping to the western provinces. In all cases these oats were inspected under Seed Control Act standard, which limits the impurities to one noxious weed seed per pound.

Car Number	Grade.	Contents of Car.
24,320	No. 1.	253 sacks Sensation, 58 sacks 20th Century, variety.
90,884	" 1	308 sacks (1,100 bush.) Ligowa variety.
33,416	" 1.	1,200 bush. Sensation variety.
16,018	" 1	367 sacks Sensation variety.
41,754	" 1	1,200 bush. Dewdrop, 300 bush. Sensation.
14,582	" 1	250 sacks Sensation, 100 sacks Ligowa, 33 sacks 20th Century.
29,735	" 1	1,200 bush. 20th Century.
15,496	" 1	570 bush. Banner, 243 bush. Sensation, 759 bush. Prospect, 144 bush. 20th Century.
21,332	" 1	208 sacks Scottish Chief, 129 Ligowa, 95 Banner, 68 Tartar King.
15,681	" 1	220 sacks Scottish Chief, 110 sacks Banner, 70 sacks Ligowa, 100 Tartar King.
76,120	" 1	145 sacks Banner, 100 sacks Sensation.
78,132	" 1.	1,500 bush. white oats (variety not named).

ONTARIO OATS CLEANED AND DISTRIBUTED FROM WINNIPEG.

Car Number.	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in Soil.	Grade.	Kinds and Number Per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
38,200*	97	No. 1.	Free	Some buckwheat and wheat.
36,626	91	" 2.	4 wild oats.	Free.
48,476	94	" 1.	1 wild oat.	Odd grain of wheat.
98,404	94	" 1.	4 wild oats.	Odd wild buckwheat.
73,984	97	" 2.	3 wild oats.	Odd wild buckwheat.
94,686	96	" 1.	Free	Odd grain of wheat.
54,878	97	" 1.	3 wild oats.	Odd vetch.

* Part of this car was loaded with No. 2 western oats.

PRINCE EDWARD ISLAND OATS.

The following cars of Prince Edward Island oats were cleaned and sacked at the Winnipeg cleaning elevators:—

Car Number.	Percentage of seeds Germinable in soil.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
91,800	95	Free.	Odd black oat and vetch.
21,320	94	"	" vetch and buckwheat.
76,520	87	"	" " "
93,620	86	"	" " "
77,140	90	1 wild oat in 1½ lbs	" " barley.
41,170	96	Free	" " "
92,370	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" " and buckwheat.
90,880	94	Free	" " "
71,090	89	"	" " "
54,090	91	"	" " "
57,502	92	"	" " "
74,612	85	"	" " "
41,322	87	"	" " "
59,622	88	"	" " "
53,432	88	"	" " "
77,242	92	"	" " "
76,642	88	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" " "
49,252	92	Free	" " "
75,262	79	"	" " "
142,372	91	"	" " "
92,572	88	"	" " "
59,882	83	1 wild oat in 1½ lb	" " "
54,592	95	Free	" " "
90,004	78	"	" " "
146,304	96	"	" " "
72,404	87	"	" " "
			and a little wheat.
50,904	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd black oat, buckwheat and barley.
38,914	90	Free.	" and vetch.
91,134*	82	"	" vetch and buckwheat.
79,234	87	"	" " buckw. and barley.
98,864	91	2 wild oats in 1½ lbs	" " and buckwheat.
45,074	100	Free	" " barley and buckw.
58,284	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb	" " "
55,384	82	Free	Odd vetch and buckwheat.
39,594	88	"	Odd vetch black oat, barley and wheat
91,306	87	"	" " " buckw.
77,806	94	"	" " "
56,626	80	"	" " "
44,236	90	"	" " "
38,436	93	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" " "
140,836	81	Free	" " "
72,156	85	"	" " "
74,266	81	"	" " "
51,466	86	"	" " "
46,676	80	"	" " wheat "
40,918	90	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd black oat and buckwheat.
45,328	80	Free	" vetch, buckw. and barl.
49,328	92	1 wild oat in 1½ lb	" " " "
98,528	81	1 wild oat	" and vetch.
46,848	90	Free	" vetch, buckw. and barl.
40,558	92	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" " "
93,268	93	Free	" " "
91,668	84	"	" and vetch.
53,768	86	"	" vetch and buckwheat.
76,378	91	"	" vetch, buck. and barley.
44,578	92	"	" vetch, buck. and wheat.
71,678	83	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" " "
90,778	94	Free	" vetch and buckwheat.
55,878	96	"	" " "
145,688	84	"	" vetch, buckw. and wheat.
75,798	89	2 wild oats in 1½ lbs	Black oat, vetch, buckwheat and barl.

*41.170, Part of this car was loaded with No. 3 oats.

*91.134, Part of this car was loaded with No. 2 oats.

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BRITISH OATS.

The following is a summary analysis of the British seed oats cleaned and sacked at the Winnipeg elevators:—

Car Number.	Percentage of seeds Germinable in soil.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seed mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurity not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
16,400	87	1 wild oat.....	Odd cleavers.
38,610	97	Free.....	" and wild buckwheat.
19,620	82	".....	Free cleavers "
1,820	88	".....	"
41,030	94	1 wild oat in 1½ lb..	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
91,230	86	Free.....	" and poppyhead.
42,840	91	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" and wild buckwheat.
40,050	90	2 wild oats in 1½ lbs.	"
1,150	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
32,350	95	Free.....	" and wild buckwheat.
76,350	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
56,060	82	1 wild mustard.....	" and wild buckwheat.
32,560	82	1 wild oat.....	"
92,570	80	Free.....	Odd barley grain.
41,770	94	".....	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
39,380	99	".....	" "
21,480	92	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	" "
36,680	89	1 " ".....	" "
43,780	93	Free.....	" and barley.
44,190	92	2 wild oats.....	" "
98,790	84	1 wild oat.....	"
39,890	95	Free.....	" and wild buckwheat.
44,102	92	1 wild oat.....	"
46,102	87	Free.....	"
40,402	96	2 wild mustard....	"
40,012	84	Free.....	" a'd poppyhead
40,712	93	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
76,912	85	Free.....	Odd grain of wheat.
39,322	89	".....	Odd buckwheat and black oat.
37,632	82	2 wild oats in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
32,042	84	2 wild oats	Odd wild buckwheat.
142,142	84	Free.....	Odd cleavers.
43,052	90	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
37,152	82	2 wild oats in 1½ lb.	"
53,552	90	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
1,652	87	Free..	" and barley grain.
38,752	91	".....	" buckwheat and barley.
40,162	83	2 wild oats, odd wild mustard	Odd barley grain.
45,362	88	1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers.
78,862	84	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd barley grain.
13,072	82	1 wild oat, 1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers and wheat.
1,172	85	2 wild oats, odd wild mustard.....	" and wild buckwheat.
76,172	91	Free.....	"
54,372	84	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
37,472	84	2 wild oats in 1½ lb. and odd wild mustard.....	" and wild buckwheat.
35,572	93	1 wild oat, 2 wild mustard in 1½ lb.	" and barley.
78,572	91	2 wild oats.....	"
35,872	97	Free.....	" and barley.
95,082	84	".....	" and wild buckwheat.
42,382	86	1 wild oat.....	"
4,482	91	Free.....	"
42,682	91	1 wild oat.	" and wild buckwheat.
38,882	90	Odd wild mustard	"
4,192	85	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
54,292	83	1 pod wild mustard.....	"
28,392	97	1 wild mustard	" and wild buckwheat.
2,492	94	Free	Odd wild buckwheat and black oats.
45,492	85	2 wild oats.....	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
34,404	87	Odd wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers and barley grain.
92,604	81	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
34,604	88	1 wild oat.....	Odd wild buckwheat.
57,704	93	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers.
2,804	91	Free.....	Odd cleavers and barley.

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Car Number.	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in soil.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seed mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurity not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
41,414	86	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
94,024	80	Free	"
4,424	96	"	Free.
42,624	91	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers and wheat.
140,924	88	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat and poppyhead.
24,234	82	Free	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
3,534	85	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers.
41,634	96	Free	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
91,844	95	"	Odd cleavers and buckwheat.
29,154	94	"	Odd cleavers.
11,864	87	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
75,864	97	"	"
45,174	89	"	"
3,574	83	1 purple cockle in 1½ lb.	Odd wild buckwheat.
39,184	88	1 wild oat	Odd cleavers, buckwheat and barley.
53,484	88	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Free.
57,194	86	Free	Odd cleavers.
32,294	84	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
40,694	91	1 wild mustard	"
42,206	88	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
506	82	Free	Odd cleavers, buckwheat and barley.
141,506	88	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers.
35,506	83	1 wild oat, odd w. mustard	Odd cleavers and buckwheat.
22,606	95	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
34,606	90	Free	"
38,216	93	"	"
145,616	89	3 wild oats	Odd cleavers.
36,226	96	Free	Odd cleavers and buckwheat.
26,326	88	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers and wheat.
38,336	90	" 1½ lb.	1 poppyhead in 1½ lb.
72,536	82	3 wild oats, odd wild mustard	Odd cleavers.
91,246	78	2 wild oats	Odd barley grain.
4,346	87	Free	Odd cleavers.
40,556	90	2 wild oats, odd w. mustard	Odd cleavers and buckwheat.
36,076	87	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
99,176	93	Free	Odd wheat and poppyhead.
42,676	90	"	Free.
42,776	85	3 wild oats, odd w. mustard	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
93,186	90	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
44,096	91	2 wild oats	Odd grain barley.
42,996	92	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.	"
42,308	97	" 1½ lb.	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat and barley.
43,308	.....	1 " "	"
43,708	90	1 " "	Odd poppyhead.
30,018	91	Free	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
20,418	86	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers.
41,418	94	Free	Odd cleavers and vetch.
91,518	87	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers.
20,618	87	Free	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
38,718	94	"	Odd black oat.
33,028	85	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
41,228	85	Free	Odd grain barley.
36,328	85	"	Odd cleavers.
14,738	89	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
38,838	93	1 wild oat	Odd cleavers.
4,448	88	2 w. o. in 1½ lb.	"
12,158	87	Free	"
41,558	90	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
18,558	91	"	"
42,958	86	2 wild oats	"
59,068*	84	Free	Odd cleavers.
144,368	93	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
40,468	85	1 wild oat	Odd cleavers.
3,978	93	"	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
44,378	93	3 w.o., odd wild mustard	Odd cleavers.
44,978	85	1 wild oat, 1 purple cockle in 1½ lbs	Free.

*59,068 Part of this car loaded with 3 Northern wheat.

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BRITISH OATS.—*Continued.*

Car Number.	Percentage of Seeds Germinable in soil.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seed mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurity not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
54,288	89	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.....	Odd cleavers.
3,488	94	Free.. ..	"
39,688	91	1 wild oat in 1½ lb., odd w. mustard..	Odd cleavers and wild buckwheat.
37,698	87	1 wild oat in 1½ lb.....	Odd cleavers.
36,798	83	1 " "	Odd cleavers and vetch.

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56,700	94	2 wild oats	Odd cleavers, w. b., barley and wheat.
147,950	97	2 wild oats, 1 wild mustard	" " " and shepherd's needle.
72,980	95	1 wild oat	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and wheat.
91,802	93	2 wild mustard, 3 wild oats.	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
94,712	93	3 wild oats.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, wheat and barley.
92,222	85	2 "	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and wheat.
53,632	91	3 "	Odd cleavers, buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
77,252	95	2 wild oats, 1 wild mustard..	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
36,752	94	2 wild mustard	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and shepherd's needle.
75,662	95	3 wild oats..	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, shepherd's needle and hemp nettle.
34,762	91	3 "	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley, shepherd's needle and hemp nettle.
46,672	99	1 wild oat.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and shepherd's needle.
94,582	84	1 wild oat, 1 wild mustard..	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and shepherd's needle.
147,492	88	3 wild oats.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat and barley.
94,724	95	1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and wheat.
93,654	91	3 wild oats, 2 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
14,064	90	1 wild oat, 1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and shepherd's needle.
142,464	99	Free	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and wheat.
56,374	92	1 wild oat.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat and barley.
56,384	94	4 wild oats, 1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, shepherd's needle and barley.
92,794	93	1 wild oat.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and wheat.
32,206	96	3 wild oats.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and shepherd's needle.
54,546	93	1 wild oat, 1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat and barley.
76,946	87	5 wild oats.....	" " "
90,696	89	2 wild oats, 2 wild mustard	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and shepherd's needle.
76,018	85	3 wild oats	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and vetch.
52,718	93	1 wild oat, 3 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and shepherd's needle.
43,538	91	3 wild oats.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish, barley and wheat.
36,948	97	3 wild oats, 1 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
29,768	86	5 wild oats, 11 wild mustard.	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, wild radish and barley.
91,998	97	4 wild oats, 2 wild mustard.....	Odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley and wheat.

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Owing to the fact that requisitions were not received for the *Empress of Britain* shipment, which was cleaned at Fort William, until the grain was cleaned and sacked, it was impossible to get representative samples of the individual cars as billed out. An analysis was made of each car after being cleaned and the shipment proved to be very uniform throughout. From the analysis of the various cars comprising the shipment, the following general report has been made out, which may be taken as fairly accurate for any car in the list given below. Kinds and number per pound of weed seeds mentioned in section 6 of the Seed Control Act: one wild oat, one wild mustard. Kinds of weeds and other impurities not mentioned in section 6 of the Seed Control Act, odd cleavers, wild buckwheat, barley, wheat, shepherd's needle, lady's thumb, wild radish, corn ranunculus, Good King Henry, and wild vetch.

The highest number of weed seeds mentioned in section 6 found in any car of the shipment was four (wild oats), while some cars were entirely free.

The average percentage germination of the entire shipment was 88, the highest being 100 and the lowest 76. The following is a list of cars loaded from the shipment covered by the above analysis:—41,000, 41,720, 91,140, 39,740, 40,850, 43,980, 39,490, 44,502, 75,312, 43,022, 90,922, 44,432, 43,052, 91,052, 147,752, 43,862, 43,972, 38,092, 145,624, 43,724, 40,094, 42,294, 39,594, 41,516, 38,466, 43,386, 98,548, 42,078, 43,578, 42,298, 42,598, 37,998.

BARLEY.

The following is a summary analysis of the barley cleaned and shipped from Winnipeg cleaning elevators:—

Car Number.	Number of sacks in car.	Grade.	Kinds and Number per lb. of Weed Seeds mentioned in Sec. 6 of Seed Control Act.	Impurities not mentioned in Section 6 of Seed Control Act.
145,800	505	3x	1 wild oat	Odd grain wheat.
145,800	234	2x	2 wild oats	Odd tame oat and vetch.
59,800	450	2	1 wild oat, 1 purple cockle	" "
37,430	340	3x	2 wild oats.	Odd grain wheat.
37,430	285	2x	Free	Odd vetch.
147,520	189	3x	2 wild oats	"
147,520	604	2x	2 "	" and tame oat.
59,360	630	2	2 " 1 purple cockle.	Odd grain wheat.
91,780	115	2x	2 "	Odd vetch and tame oat.
91,780	552	3x	2 "	Odd vetch and w. buckwheat.
76,590	325	1x	1 wild oat	" "
76,690	300	2	1 wild oat, 4 purple cockle in 2 lbs.	"
54,612	468	2x	1 c.c., 1 p.c. in 2 lbs..	Odd grain wheat.
54,612	157	1x	1 wild oat.	Odd wild buckwheat.
74,222	644	3x	2 wild oats	Odd vetch and w. buckwheat.
77,622	600	2x	2 "	Odd wild buckwheat.
42,442	485	2x	3 "	Odd vetch and w. buckwheat.
94,842	625	2	3 "	"
94,252	409	3x	2 "	" and w. buckwheat.
51,782	625	2	6 "	"
42,192	635	2x	1 wild oat in 2 lbs..	"
90,492	465	2x	1 wild oat in 1½ lbs.	"
77,592	372	2x	1 wild oat in 1½ lbs.	"
77,592	68	3x	1 wild oat	Odd w. buckwheat and wheat.
48,304	331	2x	2 wild oats	Odd vetch and tame oat.
48,304	384	3x	3 "	" "
44,704	626	2	7 "	"
75,034	544	2x	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.	" and tame oat.
44,434	625	2	5 wild oats	"
58,384	445	3x	1 wild oat.	Odd grain wheat and w. buckw
32,684	522	3x	1 wild oat	Odd vetch and wheat.
38,694	625	2	8 wild oats	"
99,016	427	2	1 purple cockle.	Odd grain wheat and tame oat.
37,536	625	2	5 wild oats.	Odd vetch.
94,676	526	2x	1 wild oat in 2 lbs.	"
94,676	134	3x	2 wild oats	"
78,888*	525	3x	6 "	" and wheat.
37,098	550	3x	3 "	" "

* 78,888. This car also contains 120 sacks 2x barley.

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BARLEY PURCHASED AT EDMONTON.

Two cars of barley were purchased at Edmonton, car No. 47822, graded No. 2, and contained 20 wild oats per pound before cleaning. Car No. 2174, graded No. 2, contained six wild oats per pound before cleaning. The car numbers given are as the grain was purchased, and these numbers may or may not correspond with the car numbers as it was billed out.

SUPPLEMENTARY REPORT OF C. C. CASTLE, PURCHASING AGENT.

WINNIPEG, MAN., September 14, 1908.

Hon. FRANK OLIVER, M.P.,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—In continuation of my interim report of the 26th of June last, I have to report that all work in connection with my operations as Seed Grain Purchasing Agent are now concluded.

The final closing of the books, owing to a number of outstanding claims to be adjusted, was of longer duration than I had anticipated, but in a work of such magnitude there must necessarily be some disputed accounts to settle. These I am glad to say are now all satisfactorily disposed of, with the exception of the James Richardson claim in regard to the British oats imported by that firm, and which matter is still in your hands pending decision.

In my former report the exhibit last referred to was Exhibit 'M,' so that the first I now wish to draw attention to is Exhibit 'N.' This shows the quantity of each of the grades of wheat purchased for seed; total cost, &c., and the average cost price per bushel; the grade, seed weight, average cost per bushel and distribution price charged to the farmers; total sale value and the profit or loss on the sales.

Also the actual cost of each grade of wheat purchased as shown by my books on the 7th of March—the date the sale price to farmers was computed for transmission to Mr. Leech.

By referring to the latter part of this statement it will be observed that a 'loading charge' over and above actual cost of the wheat was then added to provide for the payment of premiums over the regular market price (which became operative on the 6th of March) and to provide also for contingent rise in the market price.

At the time the premium system was inaugurated, it was absolutely impossible to accurately estimate how many cars would command a premium, or the amount of money that would have to be so paid. My own idea was that about ten thousand dollars would be ample. However, when it became known that premiums of from five to twenty cents per bushel would be paid for practically pure seed, every one who had such seed shipped it out as quickly as possible, which was of special importance at this time in order that the wheat should be cleaned, sacked and distributed to the farmers in ample time for seeding operations. In addition to this the fact that premiums were to be paid had the effect of drawing out almost every car load of prime grain that was in the country within a very short time after the announcement was made; so that from the 6th of March a very large proportion of the purchases turned out to be wheat eligible to go into the premium class—much more so than was originally anticipated. The premium system was a wise move and was primarily suggested by the Hon. W. R. Motherwell. It was not, however, put into effect until after the question had been thoroughly discussed by Messrs. Motherwell, George H. Clark and myself, and the conclusion we reached was that it was in the best interests of all concerned to procure the highest quality of seed for the farmers even if to secure it it cost from five to twenty cents per bushel over the regular market price. While all

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wheat bought for seed was of very choice quality that that entered the premium class was practically the purest Red Fyfe seed obtainable; very true to type and free from noxious weed seeds and other impurities. The effect of sowing such seed will be apparent in the Northwest for years yet to come. At the wind up it transpired that a very large proportion of seed wheat purchased after the 6th of March commanded a premium. In fact some \$30,784.86 was paid in premiums, and while the farmers who sowed the grain received the benefit of this extra choice seed at the original price it was listed to Mr. Leech, it unfortunately resulted in a loss to the governments concerned of \$21,065.62. Had the system not been instituted instead of a loss there would have been a profit on wheat sales to farmers of \$9,719.24—that is to say taking into consideration the actual cost price of the grain prior to the 7th of March and the sale prices to farmers as listed with Mr. Leech on that date.

Could the amount of premiums paid have been foreseen when determining the sale price, of course it would have been raised sufficient to absorb the premium.

Exhibit 'O' gives the car number, from whom purchased and the premium allowed per bushel and the total premium paid, arranged according to grade.

Exhibit 'P' gives a detailed statement of the oat purchases.

Local oats were bought at prices ranging from 58 to 65 cents per bushel basis store Fort William.

At the beginning it was estimated that one and three quarter million bushels would be required. The total quantity purchased (seed weight) both local and imported oats amounted to 979,439.14 bushels, and had all the above quantity been distributed as seed, the total loss would have amounted to \$20,148.15.

The local 1 White oats show a profit of \$432.80 and the 3 White \$85.72, but the 2 White show a loss of \$10,629.90 due to the fact that over 70,000 bushels of extra choice Banner oats were bought from A. E. McKenzie & Company, seedsmen, Brandon, at from 70 to 81 cents per bushel. Originally I estimated about a million bushels of local oats would be required, and that as I was only paying from 58 to 65 cents per bushel for the ordinary selected 2 White oats that the extra price to McKenzie & Company would become absorbed so as to easily permit of the oats being sold (without a loss) to the farmers at 70 cents per bushel. A reference to Exhibit 'P' shows that only about 320,000 bushels of local oats were bought altogether, which therefore accounts for this loss.

Upwards of 100,000 bushels of oats were imported from Prince Edward Island, which were also sold at a loss owing to the fact that the 30 cent per hundred rate allowed by the C.P.R. did not apply in this case (as I at first supposed) as Pictou was not a point from which this rate was applicable on account of being an Intercolonial railroad point. The Intercolonial railroad did not file with the Board of Railroad Commissioners a special seed grain tariff; consequently the ordinary grain rates from Pictou to St. John had to be paid.

Over 412,000 bushels of oats were imported from Great Britain. The first shipment via the *Empress of Britain* upon being examined on its arrival at Winnipeg was found to be practically free from all impurities, so that only one test car of the shipment was cleaned. I concluded therefore that none of the British oats would require cleaning and computed the selling price to farmers to Mr. Leech at 85 cents per bushel. However, when Mr. Leech's requisitions for oat shipments came in I then found that all these cars had to be unloaded and afterwards reloaded in other cars to suit his requisitions. In addition, the oats were put up in sacks of from 160 to 170 and 224 pounds each, so that as in any case the grain would require to be resacked, and as it would cost almost as much to do this as to have it recleaned, I decided to clean the balance of the British shipments at the elevators here. This caused the loss above referred to, otherwise there would have been a gain of 2½ cents per bushel.

There was also a small loss in the sale of the barley. When approximating the prices I did not make sufficient allowance for waste in cleaning, and as the barley cost upwards of \$1 a bushel laid down here before being cleaned, an extra shrinkage of 2 or 2½ per cent would easily account for the loss.

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Most of the barley had to be run through five or six times slowly before the provincial governments representatives would pass it.

While the greatest care was exercised in purchasing seed grain both as to quantity required and also as to its quality, notwithstanding this there was a large surplus after all seed grain requirements were filled. At the commencement of operations in order to get the grain moving as quickly as possible, contracts had to be made with various persons, firms and corporations for specific quantities of the various grades of grain required; (these contracts having been made early in the season when very large quantities of seed were expected to be required, but before it could be definitely ascertained what the actual requirements were likely to be) they could not of course be repudiated. In addition to this in order to get the seed in time it was necessary to conduct purchasing operations in Great Britain, Prince Edward Island, Ontario, Winnipeg, Brandon, Regina, Moosejaw, Calgary and Edmonton, and as no grain was accepted except it came up to the very high standard that had been set, it was practically impossible to estimate how much of the grain contracted for would be actually delivered. From the commencement my endeavour was to avoid having any large surplus, but, under the circumstances above referred to it was practically impossible to keep it lower than I did. At the same time I felt it was my duty no matter what demand might be made on me, to have seed grain available upon request. I do not think that the original estimates of seed requirements was very much overstated. The amounts stated could easily have been used, but in many cases after it became known that the government intended supplying seed grain advances, it had the effect of causing the loan and mortgage companies to take a more generous view in the matter of helping their customers to secure seed.

The surplus seed grain was sold by me from time to time to the very best market advantage—Exhibits 'R' and 'S' give the details of such sales.

I attach memoranda of conference of representatives of the Dominion, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments held at Regina on the 18th of May, 1908, regarding the disposal of shortage in out-turns of cars at distributing points, and the disposal of surplus seed wheat, oats and barley at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta. Also regarding disposal of surplus grain sacks and my office furniture.

The surplus seed grain, sacks and furniture were disposed of in accordance with this memoranda:—

'Memorandum of conference of representatives of the Dominion, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments.

Dominion government represented by—

W. W. Cory, Esq., Deputy Minister of the Interior.

C. C. Castle, Esq., Purchasing Agent.

R. E. A. Leech, Esq., Inspector Dominion Land Agencies.

Saskatchewan government—

W. R. Motherwell, Esq., Minister of Agriculture.

Alberta government—

George Harcourt, Esq., Deputy Minister of Agriculture.

Regarding the matter of net shortage in out-turn of cars at distributing points.

It is agreed, that actual shortages, which cannot be accounted for, shall be charged up to administration account. The distributing agent shall charge up all shortages to the purchasing agent, giving detailed statement as to out-turns, as verified by statutory declaration by the railway agents and homestead inspectors.

Re the disposal of surplus seed wheat at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The distributing agent is authorized to send out the following circular to mill owners, and others, asking for quotations, and is authorized to dispose of same. The grain above mentioned will be delivered f.o.b. cars at point of delivery. No quotations will be considered for prices quoted less than track price at point of delivery; separate quotations must be given for sacks in addition to the price quoted for grain.

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CIRCULAR 'A.'

A quantity of seed wheat is left over on the line of railway after all applications are filled. We are now offering this for sale, which is made up approximately as follows:—

No. 1 H.

No. 1 Nr.

No. 2 Nr.

No. 3 Nr.

No. 4 wheat.

This grain will be delivered to the purchaser's station on this line, freight free. If you desire to secure this, or any part of it, we would be pleased to have quotations separately for each grade, and also quoting price for sacks. The quantities as given above, are approximate, and the actual amounts may be more or less. No quotations less than track price your point will be considered. Separate quotations must be given for sacks, in addition to the price quoted for grain.'

Re disposal of surplus seed wheat, in hands of the purchasing agent, purchased but not distributed for seed.

That the purchasing agent be authorized to dispose of surplus of wheat now in Winnipeg, Calgary and Edmonton to the best market advantage, delivery of same to be made and sales to be completed not later than July delivery; the purchasing agent in no case being authorized to sell all or any portion of such purchase at less than the current market price of the grain at date of sale.

In the case of the wheat now at Calgary and Edmonton, the purchasing agent is authorized to dispose of same to local mills, providing he can dispose of same for better price than by shipping the wheat to Fort William for sale there.

Re the disposal of surplus seed oats at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

The distributing agent shall arrange to gather up all surplus seed oats at local railway stations; that in Saskatchewan to be gathered and loaded into car lots and shipped to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William; and in Alberta to be gathered and loaded in the same way, but to be shipped to the order of C. C. Castle, at Edmonton and Calgary, invoicing the same to Mr. Castle according to grades; English, Canadian and Prince Edward Island oats to be kept separate. Prince Edward Island oats to be billed to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William, stop off at Winnipeg for orders.

That the purchasing agent be authorized to sell the surplus seed oats at Edmonton and Calgary locally in the province of Alberta, at not less than market price, or at a premium over the market price; bags extra. If unable to do so, to ship same to Fort William for sale to best market advantage, at or above market prices at Fort William or Port Arthur. The purchasing agent to use his discretion in disposing of these oats at such times, and in such quantities, as it may be most advantageous, so as to realize the highest market price possible. In the event of the oats being shipped to Fort William or Port Arthur the grain to be unloaded into the grain elevators there and the sacks turned over to the inspector for the account of the seed grain purchasing agent. The sacks, subsequently, to be sold to the best market advantage.

Re the disposal of surplus seed barley at local points in Saskatchewan and Alberta.

In the event of there being any surplus barley left, after applications have been filled, the same will be gathered up and shipped to the order of C. C. Castle, Fort William, to stop over at Winnipeg for instructions.

Re the distribution of grain sacks on hand after deliveries are completed.

The purchasing agent is authorized to make sale of the same to the best advantage, using his own discretion as to time and place for making sales.

Re thirteen cars of oats and two cars of wheat, purchased by the Alberta government from Mr. Castle, purchasing agent.

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It is agreed that this grain shall be treated as having been handled under the ordinary distribution arrangements; that is, applications and mortgages shall be completed in proper form by the representative of the Alberta government, and transferred to R. E. A. Leech, distributing agent. The invoices which have been sent to Mr. Harcourt shall be transferred to Mr. Leech and Mr. Leech shall issue formal requisition upon Mr. Castle to cover the invoices. If, however, in connection with this transaction there have been extra freight charges, amounting to more than \$1,000, the Alberta government shall pay such amount as is in excess of \$1,000.

Re office furniture purchased for the seed grain offices in Regina.

If the furniture has not already been paid for by Mr. C. H. Beddoe, from the seed grain appropriation, he shall arrange to make such payment. If the Dominion Department of Public Works has paid for the furniture, Mr. Beddoe shall arrange to reimburse the Department of Public Works, by paying for same out of the seed grain appropriation. When the offices are closed the distributing agent shall dispose of the same to the best advantage.

In connection with the furniture in the Winnipeg offices, Mr. Castle shall dispose of this to the best advantage.'

(Sgd.) W. W. CORY,
GEO. HARCOURT,
W. R. MOTHERWELL.'

Dated at Regina, May 18th, 1908.

A profit and loss statement, Exhibit 'T,' is also attached, from which it will be noted that the net loss in connection with seed grain purchasing operations totals \$143,457.71, or a loss if equally divided between the Dominion, Saskatchewan and Alberta governments of \$47,819.23, which under the circumstances should be considered as moderate.

In this connection I desire to record my appreciation of the work of the Canadian Pacific Railway Co. and the Canadian Northern Railway Co. The former reduced the freight rate from Great Britain to West St. John from 17s. to 11s. per ton on the English oats, and further reduced the rate from West St. John to Winnipeg from 55 cents per hundred to 30 cents per hundred. In addition, both railway companies gave a reduced rate of 10 cents per hundred from Fort William or Port Arthur to Winnipeg. Also special rates from any point in Saskatchewan to Winnipeg and return to any point in Saskatchewan of nine cents per hundred, or a cent a bushel extra if such grain was delivered as clean seed in Alberta. This practically amounted to one-half the ordinary east bound export rate. In rebates on freight alone I estimate upwards of \$100,000 were contributed by the above companies. In addition to this their country station agents looked after the execution of liens and mortgages and distribution of grain to individual settlers—a direct saving to the governments concerned of many thousands of dollars. In most cases the station agents did the work of distributing seed grain faithfully and well, but as at times there were from thirty to one hundred different farmers' grain in one car, this fact will explain the great difficulties the station agents had to contend with.

Sometime after I had been shipping seed grain to Mr. Leech he sent me corrected out-turns, showing cars were short of billed weight. This I found hard to understand as the cars when loaded were all carefully double checked bag by bag. However, feeling mistakes might have occurred I corrected my books to agree with Mr. Leech's reports until one day he sent me a copy of a letter from the station agent at Tisdale on the Canadian Northern Railroad. After this Mr. Leech did not send me any more corrected out-turns, and had he done so I could not have accepted them, in view of this agent's letter above referred to. In fact it was the duty of the station agent to send particulars of out-turns under oath, which has not been done in any one case. The difference in weight of grain delivered at country points between Mr. Leech's report and mine is therefore thus explainable, viz.: in many cases the agents were

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unable to check over the number of bags in the car, and in many cases farmers helped themselves and reported the quantity of bags they had received. In some cases bags were found to be torn upon arrival at destination.

I attach copy of correspondence from Mr. Leech under date May the 20th relating the method of distribution by this agent:—

Mr. R. E. A. LEECH,
Regina, Sask.

DEAR SIR,—*Re* shortage 20 bush. oats car 91052 I am unable to say as to whether this shortage existed when car arrived, as owing to the way the oats were piled in the car, it was impossible to make a count. It was not convenient for me to be on hand at all times to check out loads as they were wanted and in a number of cases I found it necessary to allow farmers to help themselves.

It is possible that some one, either intentionally or otherwise, took more than his share causing the shortage.

There are two more cars finishing here now which are also short a few bushels.

It would have been a great deal more satisfactory to all concerned to have had a government agent to look after this grain; an agent, without assistance, at a point like this cannot close his office for hours at a time to handle some side line of business such as this without getting into trouble with the railway or their patrons.

Yours truly,

(Sgd.) R. DAVIDSON,
Agent.

No one not connected with the work can in any manner even fairly estimate the magnitude of the work of the purchasing, cleaning and sacking the large amount of grain that was distributed as seed by the government this season. Never in any civilized country has a work of such magnitude ever before been undertaken. Every bushel of wheat was bought cleaned, sacked and distributed before the 1st of April; the oats before the 7th of May and the barley before the 30th of May. Most of the barley in this country is sown after the 8th of June. To accomplish this the cleaning plants had to work night and day and often on Sundays too, as the seed had to be in the farmers' hands in time—in no one case was it delayed.

The quality of the seed supplied has already in my previous report been referred to at length, so that beyond stating again that it was all of the best quality and free from impurities there is nothing to add.

In placing the purchasing operations in my hands the governments have saved \$35,000 profits which is the least any dealer would have required for his services of purchasing, cleaning, sacking and shipping the grain. My membership on the Grain Exchange saved the government one cent per bushel on all purchases and sales which non-members are required to pay—and in addition to this a dealer would require a further profit for being responsible for the cleaning, recleaning, sacking and shipping. It is estimated that upwards of seven million bushels of wheat, twenty million of oats and one million of barley will be harvested from seed supplied by the government, and considering its high quality the benefit to the farmers of the Northwest must be considered of national importance.

There only remains of the work now, to deliver the surplus sacks to the purchaser (who has until December next to take delivery) and to dispose of the office furniture, express the office records to Ottawa and the work is completed.

In conclusion, I desire to thank you, sir, for the honour that you and the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture for Saskatchewan, and the Honourable W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture for Alberta, through his representative and deputy, Mr. George Harcourt, conferred when appointing me to the very responsible and onerous position of purchasing agent in the seed grain advance scheme. It was with much hesitancy and diffidence that I accepted it, and only that

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you and the provincial ministers above referred to, who were associated with you in the work, laid the matter before me as a duty, my personal feeling would have been to have declined the honour. In accepting the position, however, I did so with the earnest intention of bending every effort towards procuring only the very best qualities of seed grain for the farmers of the Northwest who were in need of it and at the lowest possible price, and while I trust I have been fairly successful in this regard I might add many obstacles had to be daily overcome in the accomplishment of the results such as they are, and I trust that such results as I have achieved will merit the approval of your government and that of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent.

EXHIBIT "N."

STATEMENT of wheat showing grade, seed weight, kind of grain, original cost, freight, handling charges, &c.

EXHIBIT "O."

STATEMENT of premiums on wheat, &c.

EXHIBIT "P."

STATEMENT of oats showing grade, seed weight, kind of grain, original cost, &c.

EXHIBIT "Q."

STATEMENT of barley showing grade, seed weight, cost, &c.

EXHIBIT "R."

STATEMENT of oats sold for cash, &c.

EXHIBIT "S."

STATEMENT of wheat sold for cash, &c.

EXHIBIT "T."

STATEMENT of ledger balance showing profit and loss.

EXHIBIT "N."

STATEMENT showing Grade, Weight, Kind of Grain, Original Cost, Freight, Handling Charges, Cost of Sacks, Credit Allowance for Screenings, Total Net Cost, and Average Price per Bushel of Grain Shipped to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

WHEAT.	Seed Weight.	Original Cost.	Freight.	Handling.	Cost of Sacks.	Credit Allowance for Screenings.	Net Cost.	Average Cost per Bushel.
	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1 Hard.....	1,534	1,636 36	92 14	47 17	67 88	6 40	1,837 15	1 19 76 100
1 Northern.....	83,133 40	91,083 58	5,192 34	2,568 82	3,491 77	872 80	101,463 71	1 22 05 100
2 ".....	94,805 40	97,826 60	5,513 62	2,957 72	4,013 12	596 75	109,714 31	1 15 74 100
3 ".....	283,988 45	278,916 09	18,717 90	8,826 92	12,374 25	1,718 40	317,116 76	1 11 66 100
No. 4	97,798	90,762 62	6,166 27	3,098 41	4,243 75	1,550 22	102,720 83	1 04 84 100
Total	561,440 05	560,225 25	35,682 27	17,499 04	24,190 77	4,744 57	632,852 76	

STATEMENT showing Grade, Seed Weight, Total Cost, Average Cost per Bushel, Price per Bushel Distributed at, Total Sale Value, Profit and Loss.

WHEAT.	Seed Weight.	Total Cost.	Average Cost per Bushel.	Price Distributed at.	Total Sale Value.	Profit.	Loss.	Average Loss per Bushel.
	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	cts.
1 Hard.....	1,534	1,837 15	1 19 76 100	1 19	1,825 46		11 69	
1 Northern.....	83,133 40	101,463 71	1 22 05 100	1 18	98,097 73		3,365 98	
2 ".....	94,805 40	109,714 31	1 15 74 100	1 15	109,026 52		687 79	
3 ".....	283,988 45	317,116 76	1 11 66 100	1 07	303,867 96		13,248 80	
No. 4	97,978	102,720 83	1 04 84 100	1 01	98,957 78		3,763 05	
Total.....	561,440 05	632,852 76			611,775 45		21,077 31	0 3 75 100

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STATEMENT showing the Actual Average Cost Price of the Grades of 1, 2, 3 Northern and No. 4, as shown by the Records on March 7, 1908, being the date on which Sale Prices to the Farmers was computed for transmission to Mr. R. E. A. Leech, Seed Grain Distributing Agent at Regina.

1 NORTHERN.	2 NORTHERN.	3 NORTHERN.	No. 4.
Including 1½% cleanings.....\$1.02½	Including 3% cleanings.....\$1.00½	Including 2½% cleanings.....\$0.91	Including 3% cleanings..... \$0.85
Freight..... 0.05½	Freight..... 0.05½	Freight..... 0.05½	Freight 0.05½
Handling..... 0.03	Handling..... 0.03	Handling..... 0.03	Handling.. . . . 0.03
Sacks..... 0.04½	Sacks..... 0.04½	Sacks..... 0.04½	Sacks..... 0.04½
*Loading 0.02¾	Loading 0.02	Loading..... 0.03½	Loading..... 0.03½
<u>\$1.18</u>	<u>\$1.15</u>	<u>\$1.07</u>	<u>\$1.01</u>

* This cost was added to the above charges to provide for contingencies; viz., a rise in market price and the premiums over the market price which were advertised to be paid from March 6.

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Exhibit 'O.'

1 NORTHERN.

STATEMENT of Premiums on Wheat, showing Car Number, Party Purchased from, Seed Weight, Premium Paid, Out-turn of Car, and Amount of Premium paid per Car.

Car No.	From whom Purchased.	Seed Weight.	Premium per Bushel.	Out turn.	Premium paid per Car.
			cts.		\$ cts.
36028	Imperial Elevator Co.....	1,086	.....	1,107	50 00
43760	North Star Grain Co.....	1,012	15	1,027 50	154 17
59972	G. B. Murphy & Co.....	970	10	988 10	98 82
42748	R. Muir & Co	1,067	10	1,098 30	109 85
41692	Sam Scott.....	1,039 10	10	1,073	107 30
43110	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	925 10	10	953 40	95 37
42056	R. Muir & Co.....	1,037	15	1,037	155 55
37556	Grain Growers' Grain Co .	998	5	1,021 10	51 05
42222	A. W. Playfair.....	830	10	851 30	85 15
36648	J. Richardson & Sons.....	1,016 30	10	1,016 30	101 65
38612	Dominion Elevator Co...	1,002	5	1,015 30	50 77
830	A. Emborg ..	900 20	10	1,024 20	102 43
44270	Farmers Elevator Co.....	1,116	5	1,138 10	56 90
39588	Northern Elevator Co.	1,020 10	5	1,028 30	51 42
22148	Western Elevator Co	654 10	5	663 40	33 18
48344	D. Steele.....	968 40	10	988	98 80
37940	W. Dunbar.....	850	15	1,004 40	150 70
42334	K. Hutchison ..	800 10	10	868 10	86 82
36450	Merchants Bank of Canada.	975	20	1,100 40	220 14
302502	McLennan Bros.	1,023 40	10	1,061 40	106 17
35890	W. Fallis.....	975	15	991 20	148 75
24216	F. Dewart ..	657 30	10	681 50	68 17
26372	A. H. Rogers.	686 50	20	707 50	141 57
44538	R. Bell.....	907 30	10	1,019 30	101 95
47852	Imperial Elevator Co.....	1,009 30	10	1,133 40	113 37
43210	Grain Growers' Grain Co.	1,067 30	15	1,081 30	162 23
40558	P. Jensen & Co	979	20	1,009 50	201 94
43834	S. Scott..	1,002	10	1,022 50	102 25
41786	W. Galloway.....	710	10	825 30	82 55
43394	A. Potter.....	980	10	1,101	110 10
78152	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co..	1,023	5	1,025 20	51 28
44862	Alberta Grain Co.....	1,135	15	1,142 20	171 40
38046	Alberta Grain Co.....	936	20	941 05	188 20
28696	Royal Grain Co.....	522	15	530 30	79 57
53576	W. Carson & Co	1,040	20	1,047 50	209 60
		32,921 50		34,329 35	3,899 17

2 NORTHERN.

36046	Imperial Elevator Co.....	966 40	.....	1,030 10	50 00
48948	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	1,060	5	1,079 40	53 98
42654	North Star Grain Co.....	1,018	15	1,050 40	157 60
1944	J. Coxworth.....	954	5	983	49 15
98824	Western Elevator Co.....	1,024	5	1,048 40	52 43
78660	G. B. Murphy & Co.	1,017 40	5	1,052 30	52 62
92572	Wheat City Flour Mills.....	1,119	10	1,119	111 90
43206	Grain Growers' Grain Co.	1,012	10	1,039	103 90
45890	Imperial Elevator Co.....	1,009 30	10	1,009 30	100 95
41398	G. B. Murphy & Co.....	1,093 20	5	1,093 20	54 67
146416	Western Elevator Co.....	1,389 20	5	1,389 20	69 47
40164	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	1,037 50	10	1,037 50	103 79
147218	Northern Elevator Co.....	1,252 30	10	1,310 10	131 05
38202	Young Grain Co	1,135	5	1,165	58 25
41170	G. B. Murphy & Co.	1,118 30	5	1,118 30	55 92
39910	W. B. Chisholm.....	1,040	15	1,082 10	162 32
33492	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	1,010	5	1,045 50	52 30

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3 NORTHERN.—Continued.

Car No.	From whom Purchased.	Seed Weight.	Premium per Bushel.	Out-turn.	Premium paid per Car.
			Cts.		\$ cts.
57502	H. W. Johnston.....	1,083·20	15	1,083·20	162 50
147924	R. A. Knight.....	1,365·40	5	1,402·30	70 12
37638	N. K. Agnew.....	1,030	15	1,076·30	161 48
146580	Northern Elevator Co.....	1,391·40	5	1,391·40	69 58
31702	Young Grain Co.....	1,075·20	15	1,100	165 00
71804	Grain Growers' Grain Co....	1,023·50	5	1,037	51 85
33094	Grain Growers' Grain Co....	1,014	20	1,035·10	207 03
40630	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.....	969·35	10	965·35	96 95
38120	Alberta Grain Co.....	1,005·20	15	1,005·20	150 80
39258	W. H. Keyes.....	1,046	20	1,105·20	221 07
39212	Alberta Grain Co.....	762	20	770·35	154 10
15732	A. Neville.....	654	10	699·30	69 95
72318	Alberta Grain Co.....	940	20	959·10	191 83
77314	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.....	936	10	937·55	93 80
		32,555·05		33,228·15	3,286 36

3 NORTHERN.

91582	Imperial Elevator Co....	909·10	.....	978·50	50 00
72426	North Star Grain Co.....	1,000	20	1,008·20	201 67
51514	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	1,005	5	1,045·40	52 28
34608	North Star Grain Co.....	1,030	10	1,038·10	103 80
36750	Herriott & Milne.....	1,047	10	1,054·20	105 43
44210	Canadian Elevator Co.....	1,084	20	1,099·20	219 87
38328	" "	1,100	10	1,124	112 40
37858	British American Elevator Co.....	1,130	15	1,139·10	170 87
43756	North Star Grain Co.....	1,105	20	1,131	226 20
41782	Northern Elevator Co.....	1,160	10	1,171·30	117 13
29564	P. Jensen & Co.....	734	10	734·40	73 46
41820	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	982	5	1,013·20	50 67
40708	International Elevator Co.....	993·30	10	1,036·40	103 66
44828	" "	973·20	10	989·30	98 95
76976	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	1,026	5	1,051·30	52 58
37988	Smith Grain Co.....	1,021·30	15	1,042·10	156 40
40206	" "	1,000	15	1,002·30	150 38
39078	Canadian Elevator Co.....	1,034	15	1,053·20	158 00
35914	Herriott & Milne.....	1,107	10	1,110·20	111 03
22216	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.....	680	10	694·30	69 45
37034	North Star Grain Co.....	1,066·20	15	1,066·20	159 25
56338	Western Elevator Co.....	1,125·40	20	1,136·50	220 37
34886	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	1,028	15	1,060	159 00
49210	International Elevator Co.....	973·20	10	990·50	99 08
42532	Smith Grain Co.....	1,050	15	1,056·40	158 50
2706	North Star Grain Co.....	1,080	20	1,084·50	216 97
40146	Western Elevator Co.....	979·40	15	1,036·30	155 47
92766	" "	1,035·10	15	1,058	158 70
26324	North Star Grain Co.....	734	15	751·10	112 67
57966	McLaughlin & Ellis.....	1,130	15	1,143·20	171 50
73000	Dunsheath & McMillan.....	969·30	10	1,019·30	101 95
75730	Dunsheath & McMillan.....	1,019·30	10	1,031	103 10
58336	Thompson Sons & Co.....	1,100	15	1,103	165 45
52232	W. L. Mooney.....	1,110	20	1,125·50	225 17
58864	Imperial Elevator Co.....	888·40	10	900·30	90 05
4162	British America Elevator Co.....	990	10	1,019·10	101 92
38520	" "	1,110	10	1,122·40	112 27
41010	" "	1,080	10	1,084·40	108 47
44518	" "	1,106	10	1,116	111 60
37736	" "	1,090	10	1,096	109 60
42998	" "	1,060	15	1,094·30	164 18
41680	" "	1,090	20	1,126·50	225 37
37168	" "	1,080	15	1,116·40	167 50
44360	Canadian Elevator Co.....	1,120	20	1,135·20	227 07

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3 NORTHERN.—Continued.

Cat. No.	From whom Purchased.	Seed Weight.	Premium per Bushel.	Out-turn.	Premium paid per Car.
			Cts.		\$ cts.
892	R. Muir & Co.....	1,036	15	1,059 10	158 87
35804	Western Elevator Co.....	1,070	20	1,086 40	217 34
145690	"	1,370	5	1,388 20	69 42
57756	"	1,100	5	1,116 40	55 83
73198	Imperial Elevator Co.....	980	5	981 50	49 10
24376	W. L. Sargent.....	610	5	618 10	30 90
37878	North Star Grain Co.....	1,032	20	1,057 20	211 47
2974	British American Elevator Co.....	998	10	1,021 10	102 12
78024	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	1,060	5	1,072 30	53 62
54902	G. B. Murphy.....	1,140	10	1,155 50	115 58
21924	T. E. Findlay.....	635	5	640 50	32 04
140846	International Elevator Co.....	1,320 40	10	1,348	134 80
20086	Simpson Hepworth.....	703 20	10	706 30	70 65
54500	Thompson Sons & Co.....	1,070	15	1,077 10	161 57
43432	D. Morrison.....	1,133 20	10	1,164 30	116 45
44580	D. Morrison.....	1,185	10	1,189 50	118 99
902	D. Morrison.....	1,022	10	1,056 30	105 65
39666	British America Elevator Co.....	1,110	10	1,112 40	111 27
42166	North Star Grain Co.....	1,060	5	1,070 10	53 50
41400	C. Turner.....	1,068 40	5	1,095	54 75
39878	Northern Elevator Co.....	1,123 20	20	1,130 10	226 03
40370	McLennan Bros.....	962 20	20	971 30	194 30
56412	R. Muir & Co.....	1,064	20	1,088 20	217 67
15952	McLaughlin & Ellis.....	620	20	624 10	124 83
146062	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	1,330	5	1,344 30	67 22
32822	Grain Growers' Grain Co.....	1,000	15	1,018 20	152 75
52654	Thompson Sons & Co.....	1,042	15	1,084 50	162 72
1342	F. Greentree.....	866	10	868 10	86 82
35922	M. McIntosh.....	1,034	15	1,076 50	161 52
39778	British America Elevator Co.....	1,105	15	1,110	166 50
42898	"	1,105	20	1,143 30	228 70
		76,093		78,474 40	9,823 12

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3 NORTHERN.—Continued.

Car No.	From whom Purchased.	Seed Weight.	Premium per Bushel.	Out-turn.	Premium paid per Car.
			Cts.		\$ cts.
41554	British America Elevator Co.....	1,116	20	1,139	227 80
38436	" "	1,105	20	1,108 50	221 74
43516	" "	1,130	15	1,131	169 65
35806	D. Morrison.....	1,044	10	1,067 30	106 75
11850	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	686	5	721 20	36 07
26806	Grain Growers' Grain Co.	670	15	668 50	100 32
44104	Spencer Grain Co.	1,068	15	1,081 10	162 17
36744	"	1,030	15	1,048 20	157 25
39268	Canadian Elevator Co.....	1,231 30	10	1,261 40	126 17
2790	" "	1,133 20	10	1,137 30	113 75
41482	Smith Grain Co.....	1,057	10	1,070	107 00
39722	G. Hamiota.....	1,030	20	1,035	207 00
42954	British America Elevator Co.....	1,097 20	15	1,137 30	170 63
42418	" "	1,090	15	1,118	167 70
41730	" "	1,070	20	1,108 30	221 70
37952	" "	1,110	10	1,114 20	111 43
3088	" "	1,080	15	1,115 30	167 33
38942	" "	1,120	15	1,125 10	168 77
57556	International Elevator Co.....	1,093 30	15	1,097 30	164 63
48876	Herriott & Milne.....	1,088 40	15	1,132 40	169 90
39444	British America Elevator Co	963 40	15	963 40	114 45
40666	" "	1,090	20	1,119	223 80
41040	" "	1,076	15	1,117 50	167 67
38030	" "	1,056	10	1,090 30	109 05
75364	Western Elevator Co.....	1,077	20	1,099 20	219 87
59748	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.....	1,070 20	10	1,087 30	108 75
15666	Herriott & Milne.....	1,050	20	1,063 10	212 63
17598	"	990	20	1,002 20	200 46
101196	"	1,432	15	1,446 30	216 98
103515	"	1,425 35	15	1,435 30	215 33
54912	A. Kaltenbruner.....	880	20	1,035 50	207 20
23128	Anglo-Canadian Elevator Co.....	687 20	15	707 50	106 17
25710	" "	649 20	5	677 50	33 88
35374	Alberta Grain Co.....	1,066	20	1,014	202 80
43458	"	990	20	1,004 40	200 94
29700	"	710	10	721 20	72 16
147172	"	1,428 25	10	1,435	143 50
17864	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.....	700 15	10	718	71 80
55036	Alberta Grain Co	998	20	1,005 40	201 14
47752	Herman Schmidt.....	1,056	20	1,071 10	214 23
90928	C. N. Brett.....	818	20	936 15	187 27
33764	Herman Schmidt.....	988	20	1,032 30	206 50
59868	Alberta Grain Co.....	952	20	952	190 40
92484	"	1,106	20	1,128	225 60
92488	"	1,052	15	1,056 30	158 47
43792	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.....	998	10	1,020 50	102 10
17174	Alberta Grain Co.....	674	15	682	102 30
31338	"	1,000	20	1,015 10	203 03
41242	"	1,083 20	5	1,093	54 65
91376	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.....	1,006	5	1,021 50	51 10
56396	Alberta Grain Co.....	1,004	10	1,024 30	102 15
		128,151 35		131,673 15	17,757 66

Exhibit

No. 4.

Car No.	From whom Purchased.	Seed Weight.	Premium per Bushel.	Out-turn.	Premium paid per Car.
			Cts.		\$ cts.
Carried forward.					
77708	P. Jensen & Co.....	1,000	10	1,013.50	101 38
58272	Spencer Grain Co.	1,046	15	1,101.50	156 27
30270	Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	700	10	727.30	72 75
37422	Saskatchewan Elevator Co ...	1,030	15	1,099.50	164 97
42364	C. C. Turner	919	26	1,084	216 80
38042	British America Elevator Co....	1,083.20	10	1,119	111 90
2586	"	1,019.10	10	1,075.30	107 55
41466	"	1,070	10	1,119.10	111 92
58430	McLaughlin & Ellis.....	1,040	15	1,111.40	166 75
36970	North Star Grain Co.....	1,000	10	1,050.10	105 02
38896	British America Elevator Co..	1,058.20	15	1,094.20	164 15
38784	"	991.40	5	1,061.10	53 07
39596	"	1,059.10	10	1,106.40	110 67
38014	"	1,030	10	1,099.40	109 97
39172	"	1,000	10	1,079	107 90
36630	"	1,033.40	15	1,049.20	157 40
44284	Joseph Wilson... ..	1,100.20	20	1,123.10	224 63
42198	J. Barb.....	1,010	15	1,075	161 25
21320	A. Underhill....	456.30	15	521.30	78 23
54156	Herriott & Milne	1,000	15	1,076.30	161 48
74318	"	900	10	942.30	94 25
47964	"	1,020	10	1,104.10	110 42
43814	C. E. Hall.....	1,131.10	20	1,152.30	220 50
37910	British America Elevator Co.	962.10	10	1,027.10	102 72
77398	R. Muir & Co.....	1,083.10	15	1,148.10	172 22
159402	Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	690	5	727.30	36 37
43618	John Gillies.....	948	15	1,013.40	157 05
38596	D. Morrison.....	1,076	15	1,099	164 85
15562	Grain Growers' Grain Co....	644	15	698.20	104 75
147426	North Star Grain Co.....	1,280	15	1,355	203 25
57992	International Elevator Co.....	1,040	10	1,051.50	105 17
43038	P. Jensen & Co.....	1,044.50	20	1,109.50	221 94
37834	Spencer Grain Co.....	967.20	10	1,032.20	103 22
38878	North Star Grain Co.....	1,054	10	1,118.20	111 83
56672	"	1,132.20	10	1,133.20	113 33
55920	W. F. Hensberger	1,108	15	1,123.15	168 49
59320	Anglo-Canadian Elevator Co.	958	5	1,009.08	50 45
90732	W. Laird.....	1,022	20	1,052.05	210 40
71586	"	630.25	15	665.25	99 82
45468	"	1,027.35	20	1,097.35	219 50
13402	J. A. McHart.....	1,008	15	1,101.10	165 17
140280	Alberta Pacific Elevator Co	1,280	20	1,309.30	261 90
		41,644.20		43,866.48	5,841 67

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Exhibit O.—Con.

Grade.	No. of Cars.	Seed Weight.	Out-turn.	Premium.
				\$ cts.
1 Northern.....	35	32,921 50	34,329 35	3,899 17
2 ".....	31	32,555 05	33,228 15	3,286 36
3 ".....	126	128,151 35	131,673 15	17,757 66
No. 4....	42	41,644 20	43,866 48	5,841 67
	234	235,272 50	243,097 53	30,784 86

	1 Northern.	2 Northern.	3 Northern.	No. 4.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Premiums paid after announcement of seed prices	3,899 17	3,286 36	17,757 66	5,841 67	30,784 86
Loss shown on seed wheat at distribution prices "Exhibit N-X."	3,365 98	687 79	13,248 80	3,763 05	21,065 62
	533 19	2,598 57	4,508 86	2,078 62	9,719 24

Total net profit which would have been made by selling seed wheat to farmers at prices shown in Exhibit "N"- XX had no system of premiums been introduced, \$9,719.24.

EXHIBIT "P."

STATEMENT showing Grade, Weight, Kind of Grain, Original Cost, Freight, Handling Charges, Cost of Sacks, Credit Allowance for Screenings, Total Net Cost and Average Price per Bushel of Oats Shipped to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

OATS.	Seed Weight. Lbs.	Original Cost. \$ cts.	Freight. \$ cts.	Handling. \$ cts.	Cost of Sacks. \$ cts.	Credit Allowance for Screenings. \$ cts.	Net Cost. \$ cts.	Average Cost per Bushel. \$ cts.
1 W.	53,673	37,405 20	1,791 08	1,647 22	1,583 35	421 77	12,005 08	0 78 26 100
2 W.	354,654 05	231,595 35	12,478 04	1,359 10	10,367 50	4,943 41	260,856 55	0 73 55 100
3 W.	29,992 20	17,700 87	958 44	858 82	776 50	285 35	20,009 28	0 66 71 100
Ontario.....	33,518 06	25,041 99	4,068 31	389 80	235 41	186 66	29,548 85	0 88 15 100
Pictou.....	94,680 04	62,032 64	19,289 86	3,353 72	2,775 45	1,537 90	85,913 77	0 90 74 100
English	410,450 32	288,990 86	54,345 62	11,461 52	665 16	3,555 88	351,907 28	0 85 73 100
Gartons.. ..	2,470 20	2,712 20	430 44	...	129 74	...	3,272 38	1 32 48 100
Total.....	979,439 19	665,479 11	93,361 79	29,070 18	16,533 11	10,931 00	793,513 19	

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STATEMENT showing Grade, Seed Weight, Total Cost, Average Cost per Bushel, Price per Bushel Distributed at, Total Sale Value, Profit and Loss.

OATS.	Seed Weight.	Total Cost.	Average Cost per Bushel.	Price Distributed at	Total Sale Value.	Profit.	Loss.	Average Loss per Bushel.
	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1 W.....	15,105	.....	0.78 26-100	0.86	12,900 30	.....	.....	.....
1 W.....	14,745	.....	0.78 26-100	0.85	12,533 25	.....	.....	.....
1 W.....	23,823	.....	0.78 26 100	0.71	16,914 33	.....	.....	.....
1 W.....	53,673	42,005 08	0.78 26 100	.....	42,437 88	432 80	.....	.....
2 W.....	13,125	.....	0.73 55 100	0.85	11,156 25	.....	.....	.....
2 W.....	341,529.05	.....	0.73 55-100	0.70	239,070 40	.....	.....	.....
2 W.....	354,654.05	260,856 55	0.73 55 100	.....	250,226 65	.....	10,629 90	.....
1 W.....	53,672	42,005 08	0.78 26 100	.....	42,437 88	432 80	.....	.....
2 W.....	354,654.05	260,856 55	0.73 55 100	.....	250,226 65	.....	10,629 90	.....
3 W.....	29,992.20	20,009 28	0.66 71-100	0.67	20,095 00	85 72	.....	.....
Pictou.....	94,680.04	85,913 77	0.90 74-100	0.85	80,478 00	.....	5,435 77	.....
Ontario.....	33,518.06	29,518 85	0.88 15 100	0.85	28,490 30	.....	1,058 55	.....
English.....	410,450.32	351,907 28	0.85 73 100	0.85	348,883 35	.....	3,023 93	.....
Gartons.....	2,470.20	3,272 38	1.32 48 100	1.32 48 100	3,272 38	.....	.....	.....
Total.....	979,493.19	793,513 19	.....	.....	773,883 56	518 52	20,148 15	0 02

Prince Edward Island Oats—When the purchase of these oats was entered into the point of delivery named in the agreement was Pictou, which was thought to be a point operated by the C. P. R., and that consequently the 30c. rate from St. John to Winnipeg would apply. However, upon receipt of the shipping bills it was ascertained that Pictou was an I. C. R. point, and that the shipments from Pictou had to be routed by that railway to West St. John, and thence to Winnipeg, thus causing an extra freight rate unprovided for when approximating the sale price to farmers at 85c. a bushel, thus occasioning a loss of \$5,435.77, equal to 05 74 100 per bushel.

English Oats—A loss of three-quarters of a cent per bushel was made on the sale price of these oats to farmers, occasioned through recleaning and resacking for distribution after arrival here. The oats on the whole were very clean, but were loaded in sacks of from 160 to 224 lbs. weight. Finding it would be impossible to distribute them sacked according to the weights, it was considered advisable to reclean and resack to four bushels per sack. This was unforeseen when the sale price was first decided on, otherwise a profit would have been made of 2½c. per bushel.

BARLEY.

STATEMENT showing Grade, Weight, kind of Grain, Original Cost, Freight, Handling Charges, Cost of Sacks, Credit Allowance for Screenings, Total Net Cost, and average price per bushel of Barley shipped to the Provinces of Saskatchewan and Alberta.

Barley.	Seed Weight.	Original Cost.	Freight.		Handling.		Cost of Sacks.		Credit Allowance for Screenings.	Net Cost.	Average cost Per Bushel.
	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.				
B. & K.	9,708	10,457 04	426 07	299 15	429 58	61 76	11,550 08	1 18 97 100			
G. M. Co.	3,940	3,569 64	747 03	.....	.....	.....	4,316 67	1 09 56 100
Canadian Malt.	33,854	32,440 91	4,825 84	778 33	1,498 04	656 25	38,886 87	1 14 86 100			
Total.	47,502	46,467 59	5,998 94	1,077 48	1,927 62	718 01	54,753 62	1 15 26 100			

STATEMENT showing Grade, Seed Weight, Total Cost, Average Cost per Bushel, Price per Bushel Distributed at, Total Sale Value, Profit and Loss.

Barley.	Seed Weight.	Total Cost.	Average Cost per Bushel.		Price Distributed at.	Total Sale Value.		Profit.	Loss.	Average cost Per bushel.
	Lbs.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	% cts.	\$ cts.	% cts.
Total	47,502	54,753 62	1 15 26 100		1 13	53,677 26			1,076 36	0 02 26 100

STATEMENT of Barley showing the Seed Weight Bought, the Number of Cars Shipped on Requisitions with the Amount of Bushels they Contained, also the Number of Bushels Sold for Cash.

Seed weight bought as per receipt book	47,502
Shipped 45 cars on requisitions as per shipment book	47,452
Sold for cash as per shipment book	50
Totals	17,502
	47,502

Exhibit "R."

STATEMENT of oats sold for cash, showing car number, grade and weight of shipments from elevators; also grade and weight of out-turns for which money was received.

Car No.	Weight of shipment.					Weight of out-turn.						
	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.
32164.		1,800						1,785 20				
18212.	1,194						1,194					
23794.		1,176						1,176				
140366.		1,968						1,968				
57346.	1,725						951					
56256.	1,200						1,200					
54220.		1,476						1,476	1,008			
22406.			1,008									
73026.		1,725						1,725				
93922.			1,821						1,821			
31752.		1,512						1,536 16				
41864.		1,728						1,728				
40498.			1,200						1,200			
147976.	2,004						2,001					
28964.		1,200						1,200				
40238.		1,800						1,875				
90084.		1,920						1,920				
35398.		1,800										
141420.		1,800					1,760 24					
42068.		1,800					1,756 26					
53778.		1,800										
43638.		1,800						1,805 30				
37834.		1,800						1,800				
56536.			1,872						1,872			
41668.		1,575					1,573 18					
32248.		1,710					1,715 30					
24806.		735						735				
39402.		1,734						1,734				
32048.			1,464						1,464			
40760.		1,590						1,590				
73298.	1,689						1,689					
38656.		1,098						1,085 10				
44222.		1,800						1,794 24				
40878.		1,812						1,807 32				
38722.		1,824						1,819 04				

Exhibit "R." Con.

STATEMENT of oats sold for cash, showing car number, grade and weight of shipments from elevators; also grade and weight of out turns for which money was received.—Con.

Car No.	Weight of Shipment.						Weight of out-turn.					
	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.
23230.		1,134						1,134				
51558.		1,785						1,785				
77986.			1,872						1,872			
73124.	1,800						1,800					
145392.		1,842						1,837 12	2,040			
45832.			2,040									
145064.		1,200						1,200				
40634.		1,128						1,128				
33154.		1,674						1,674				
51076.		1,800					1,788 28					
39594.					1,560	1,846					1,547 22	1,829 04
57672.				1,592						1,588 08		
39688.					1,500			1,176			1,491 06	
79234.		1,176							1,878			
16862.			1,878					1,326				
38278.		1,326										
144618.											1,200	
74266.					1,200						1,200	
90880.					1,200						1,512 02	
75262.					1,500						1,800	
53768.					1,800						1,800	
77242.					1,800						1,397	
91134.		408			1,392			414 26				
19074.		1,200					1,206 06					
54180.	1,557						1,518					
32948.	1,311						1,311					
29502.	1,158						1,128					
53984.	1,749						1,740					
93854.	1,836						1,836					
18022.	1,143						1,131					
35000.	1,899						1,899					
90778.											1,800	
73060.		1,800			1,800			1,805 10				
59690.		1,143						1,113 08				

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94686.						1,140						1,438.08
48476.						957						949.14
73984.												
33258.												
36626.						1,293						1,276.26
91668.												
32294.												
15310.												
147380.												
54292.												
95082.												
91518.												
92604.												
140924.												
57704.												
53552.												
73120.												
57910.												
144546.												
55562.												
74774.												
74658.												
74658.												
140240.												
53484.												
91230.												
40050.												
55354.												
71894.												
57892.												
92730.												
98906.												
71094.												
55178.												
47708.												
71090.												
26698.												
34466.												
37978.												
54670.												
49072.												
38830.												
41906.												
54248.												
71534.												
44730.												
59092.												
99154.												
74376.												
146256.												

Exhibit "R."—Con.

STATEMENT of oats sold for cash, showing car number, grade and weight of shipments from elevators; also grade and weight of out-turns for which money was received.—*Con.*

Car No.	Weight of Shipment.						Weight of out-turn.					
	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.
145810.				1,800						1,800		
44872.				1,800						1,800		
145218.				1,800						1,800		
95034.				566						564.24		
90210.				1,600						1,592.22		
50844.			1,594.04						1,594.04			
49360.		1,965.20						1,965.20				
40070.				1,176						1,176		
39030.		1,379.24						1,379.24				
90170.		1,515.20						1,506.06				
Wilton.				365						350		
M. Tests.				343						343		
Cash.				76						76		
B. Walker.				500						500		
D. Laird.				112						112		
39460		1,630.20						1,630.20				
42274.		1,798.28						1,798.28				
71656.		1,732.32						1,732.32				
90170.		9.14						9.14				
	24,381	76,284.24	16,825.20	64,666.01	18,306.04	9,752.06	33,318.30	66,330.32	16,735.20	61,537.10	18,300.18	9,694.24

Exhibit "R."—Con.

SUMMARY of oats showing the grade and the number of bushels shipped from the elevators which were sold for cash ; also showing the number of bushels by grade which were sent out on requisitions.

	Weight of shipments from elevators.					
	1 W.	2 W.	3 W.	English.	Pictou.	Ontario.
Sold for cash	24,381	76,284.24	16,825.20	64,666.01	18,306.04	9,752.06
Petty cash	29,292	278,369.15	13,167	13,079.07	76,374	23,766
Shipped on requisitions	53,623	354,654.05	29,992.20	332,705.24	94,680.04	33,518.06
				410,450.32		976,968.33
Seed weight as per receipt book						976,968.33
Sold for cash as per shipment book					223,294.28	
Shipped on requisitions as per shipment book					753,674.05	
					976,968.33	976,968.33

The 223,294.28 bushels sold for cash and 753,674.05 bushels shipped out on requisitions, in all 976,968.33 bushels, account for all the seed weight of oats handled for the Dominion Seed Commission, except two cars of Garton's oats one of which was shipped to the Honourable W. R. Motherwell, Commissioner of Agriculture, Saskatchewan, and the other to the Honourable W. T. Finlay, Minister of Agriculture, Alberta, and a small amount of 23 bushels and 18 lbs. which was sold for cash.

EXHIBIT "S".

STATEMENT of wheat sold showing Car Number, grade, and weight of shipment from elevator, also grade and weight of out-turn.

CAR No.	Weight of Shipments.					Weight of Out-turn.			
	1 Nor.	2 Nor.	3 Nor.	No. 4.	1 Hard.	1 Nor.	2 Nor.	3 Nor.	No. 4.
77450				1,000				1,195	999
144164			1,200						702 49
22798				700					1,950
35752				1,050					
142916		978					976 30		
142916			222					221 10	
33530									935 50
71094				940 40					1,102 40
146058				1,100					724 50
146058				720					
146058			680					680	
46076			1,006					1,002	
2174		912					912		
55036			998					998	
72274			1,070					1,068	
14772			1,070					1,068	
43642	965 40					973 50			
2790	628					627 10			
2790			372					370 30	
41410	1,600					991 40			
145922									
146416			688					688	
146416			332					311 10	
146416	868					889 40			
38046	936					802			
49078			988 20					966 40	
38596		928 40					940 40		
Bin		430 50					430 50		
41242			1,072					1,074	497 50
17114				500					
92484			1,106					1,126	
59868			952					1,004	
39212		762					744		
140280				1,280					1,280
43792			998					996	
31338			1,000					1,002	

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EXHIBIT "S".

SUMMARY of wheat showing the grade and the number of bushels shipped from the elevators which was sold for cash; also showing the number of bushels by grade which were sent out on requisitions.

Weight of Shipments from Elevators.							
	1 Hard.	1 Nor.	2 Nor.	3 Nor.	No. 4.	Total.	
Sold for cash		10,933 40	13,416 40	26,009 45	11,176	61,536 05	
Shipped on requisition	1,534	72,200	81,389	257,979	86,802	499,904	
	1,534	83,133 40	94,805 40	283,988 45	97,978	561,440 05	
Seed weight as per receipt book							
Sold for cash as per shipment book					61,536 05	561,440 05	
Shipped on requisitions as per shipment book					499,904		
					561,440 05	561,440 05	

STATEMENT of barley showing the seed weight bought, the number of cars shipped on requisitions with the amount of bushels they contained, also the number of bushels sold for cash.

Seed weight as per receipt book.....	.....	47,502
Shipped 45 cars on requisitions as per shipment book.....	47,452	
Sold for cash as per shipment book.....	50	
	47,502	47,502

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WINNIPEG, September 10, 1908.

INVENTORY ACCOUNT.

Bag Account :—

Anchor Elevator Co., Limited	18,280 @ 3½c.	\$639 80	
" " "	3,635 @ 1 c.	36 35	
		<u>\$676 15</u>	
Less allowance (sorting)		15 00	
			\$ 661 15
In store, Modern Laundry	148,000 @ 6c.		8,880 00
a In store, Winnipeg Elevator, Regina	45,000 @ 6c.		2,700 00
In store, Scott Bathgate's	6,500 @ 6c.		390 00
b In store, Scott Bathgate's	19,500 @ 4c.		780 00
			<u>\$13,411 15</u>

INSURANCE ACCOUNT.

RYAN AGENCY, LIMITED.

Date of Inventory—September 10.

Policy 8403317.....	Company L. & L. & G.....	\$47 00	
" 3606282.....	" Guardian	55 68	
" 6579713.....	" Atlas	34 92	
" 1716810.....	" Queen.....	27 94	
" 16166.....	" Sovereign.	34 92	
" 110312.....	" Rimouski.	41 91	
			<u>\$242 37</u>

SUMMARY.

Bag account.	\$13,411 15
Insurance.....	242 37
	<u>\$13,653 52</u>

Bag inventory.....	Brought forward	\$13,411 14
a 45,000 @ 6c. should be 4c.	\$900 00	
b 19,500 @ 4c. should be 5c.....	195 00	
		<u>705 00</u>
		\$12,706 00
Bag inventory.. . . .		\$12,706 00

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N.B.

L.F. 1—Bag account should be	\$51,190 16
47 Inventory account should be	12,948 52
(See Inventory Statement).		
Loss brought forward.....	.....	\$142,752 71
Bag account. ....	.....	705 00
Total loss . . . . .	.....	<u>\$143,457 71</u>

Certified correct,—

F. G. MATTHEW,
R. J. HOWDEN, Accountant.

CHARLES C. CASTLE,
Purchasing Agent.

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REPORT OF MR. CHAS. H. BEDDOE, CHIEF ACCOUNTANT.

OTTAWA, January 9th, 1909.

The Honourable FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa, Ont.

SIR,—I have the honour to submit the following report relating to the Seed Grain Distribution, 1908:—

On a report of the Committee of the Privy Council, approved by His Excellency the Governor General, dated the 30th January, 1908, it was decided that a supplementary estimate for the fiscal year 1908-1909 be submitted to the House of Commons asking for the following appropriations:—

(a) To provide seed grain for homestead settlers in the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan; the cost of said grain to be repaid by the settlers with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum and until repayment to be a lien or charge upon the lands of the settler held under homestead entry.. . . .	\$ 585,000
(b) Advances to the government of Alberta for the purchase of seed grain to settlers.. . . .	440,000
(c) Advances to the government of Saskatchewan for the purchase of seed grain to settlers.. . . .	1,825,000

It was provided in the said report that the sale and distribution of the seed grain should be made to homestead settlers, under such regulations as might be made by the Minister of the Interior, approved by His Excellency the Governor General in Council.

It was also provided that no advance could be made to either of the provinces of Alberta or Saskatchewan until a duly certified copy of an order in council approved by His Excellency the Lieutenant Governor of each province had been received giving authority to borrow from the government of Canada the respective sums set forth in the supplementary estimate above mentioned and stipulating that if the said sums or any part thereof which might be advanced were not repaid to the Dominion treasury on or before the 31st March, 1909, together with interest at the rate of five per centum per annum, the same should thereupon become a charge upon any subsidy, allowance grant or money which for any purpose whatsoever might at any time thereafter become payable by the government of Canada to the respective governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

On the 6th February, 1908, His Excellency the Governor General in Council approved of the regulations respecting the purchase, sale and distribution of grain to homestead settlers. On the 7th February, 1908, a memorandum of agreement was entered into between the Dominion government and the province of Alberta and on the same date a memorandum of agreement was also entered into between the Dominion government and the province of Saskatchewan. Provisoes 5, 6, 7, 8, 9 and 10 of these agreements have reference to the duties of the officer entrusted with the disbursements, and read as follows:—

PROVINCE OF ALBERTA.

5. Whenever the said loan of \$440,000 to the province for the purchase of seed grain is authorized by the parliament of Canada it is hereby agreed on behalf of the government of Alberta, which agreement in this behalf shall be ratified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the said sum or such part thereof as may be required shall be paid from time to time by the Minister of Finance of Canada to such person as may be designated by the minister to be by such person applied in pay-

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ment of purchases of seed grain and otherwise for the purposes of carrying out the intention of these presents.

6. An officer shall be designated and appointed by the minister, to be approved by the Minister of Agriculture of the province of Alberta, who shall be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance under the next preceding paragraph are to be made, and it shall be the duty of such officer to make all the disbursements under this agreement and said regulations and furnish complete accounts of the same to the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made. Such officer shall, whenever practicable, obtain vouchers for all disbursements and all vouchers and books of account connected therewith shall be open to audit and inspection by the auditors of the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made.

7. Salaries of all officials employed by the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan and Alberta for the purpose of purchasing, selling and distributing seed grain under these presents and said regulations shall be paid respectively by the government of which such official is the appointee and shall not be chargeable to the sum appropriated by the government of Canada or loaned by the government of Canada to the said respective provinces for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

8. An account of the fees chargeable by the secretary-treasurers of local improvement districts under said regulations shall be kept by the officer in charge of the central distributing office referred to in the said regulations, and the said fees in respect of the applications of homesteaders shall be paid by the officer in charge of disbursements mentioned in paragraph 6 of this agreement and debited to the government of Canada account, but the same shall not form part of the costs of administration within the meaning of 'costs of administration' in these presents. The fees payable on applications made by others than homesteaders shall be payable by the respective governments of the respective provinces in which such applicants reside.

9. The cost of the grain as defined in regulation 12 of Schedule A charged applicants to whom delivery has been made shall for the purposes of accounting be debited to the government of Canada in the case of homesteaders and debited to the governments of Alberta and Saskatchewan respectively, in the case of applicants other than homesteaders within the respective provinces.

10. All the costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and which are not embraced in the last three preceding paragraphs shall be regarded as costs of administration, to be paid in the first instance out of the moneys available for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and when the said distribution is completed and such cost, charges and expenses ascertained, a division of the same shall be made and the liability of each government in respect thereof shall bear the same ratio to the total cost of administration which the cost of seed grain debited to each government as set out in the next preceding paragraph bears to the total cost of the same to the three governments concerned. The amount payable by the said province of Alberta in respect of said costs of administration shall be paid forthwith, on being ascertained, to the officer mentioned in paragraph 6.

PROVINCE OF SASKATCHEWAN.

5. Whenever the said loan of \$1,825,000 to the province for the purchase of seed grain is authorized by the parliament of Canada it is hereby agreed on behalf of the government of Saskatchewan, which agreement in this behalf shall be ratified by the Lieutenant Governor in Council, that the said sum, or such part thereof as may be required, shall be paid from time to time by the Minister of Finance of Canada to such person as may be designated by the minister, to be by such person applied in payment of purchases of seed grain and otherwise for the purpose of carrying out the intention of these presents.

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6. An officer shall be designated and appointed by the minister to be approved by the commissioner, who shall be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance under the next preceding paragraph are to be made, and it shall be the duty of such officer to make all disbursements under this agreement and said regulations, and to furnish complete accounts of the same to the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made. Such officer shall, whenever practicable, obtain vouchers for all disbursements, and all vouchers and books of account connected therewith shall be open to audit and inspection by the auditors of the respective governments on whose behalf such disbursements are made.

7. Salaries of all officials employed by the governments of Canada, Saskatchewan and Alberta, for the purpose of purchasing, selling and distributing seed grain under these presents, and said regulations shall be paid respectively by the governments of which such official is the appointee, and shall not be chargeable to the sum appropriated by the government of Canada or loaned by the government of Canada to the said respective provinces for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

8. An account of the fees chargeable by the secretary-treasurers of local improvement districts and rural municipalities under said regulations shall be kept by the officer in charge of the central distributing office referred to in the said regulations, and the said fees in respect of the applications of homesteaders shall be kept by the officer in charge of disbursements mentioned in paragraph 6 of this agreement, and debited to government of Canada account, but the same shall not form part of the costs of distribution within the meaning of 'costs of administration' in these presents. The fees payable on applications made by others than homesteaders shall be payable by the respective governments of the provinces in which such applicants reside.

9. The cost of the grain as defined in regulation 12 of Schedule 'A,' charged applicants to whom delivery has been made shall, for the purpose of accounting, be debited to the government of Canada in the case of homesteaders and debited to the governments of Saskatchewan and Alberta, respectively, in the case of applicants other than homesteaders within the respective provinces.

10. All the costs, charges and expenses incurred in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and which are not embraced in the last three preceding paragraphs, shall be regarded as costs of administration, to be paid in the first instance out of the moneys available for the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain, and when the said distribution is completed and such costs, charges, and expenses ascertained, a division of the same shall be made, and the liability of each government in respect thereof shall bear the same ratio to the total cost of administration which the cost of seed grain debited to each government as set out in the next preceding paragraph bears to the total cost of the same to the three governments concerned. The amount payable by the said province of Saskatchewan in respect of said costs of administration shall be paid forthwith, on being ascertained, to the officer mentioned in paragraph 6.

In accordance with the provision for the selection of an official to whom payments were to be made by the Minister of Finance, the following correspondence took place:—

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby appoint and designate Charles H. Beddoe, accountant of the Department of the Interior, to be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance are to be made under the agreement of yesterday's date entered into between myself as Minister of the Interior, and yourself, as Minister of Agriculture, on behalf

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of the province of Alberta in respect of the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior.

Hon. W. T. FINLAY,
Minister of Agriculture,
For the Province of Alberta.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I hereby appoint and designate Charles H. Beddoe, of the Department of the Interior, to be the officer to whom payments by the Minister of Finance are to be made under the agreement of yesterday's date entered into between myself as Minister of the Interior, and yourself, as Commissioner of Agriculture, on behalf of the province of Saskatchewan in respect of the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior.

Hon. W. R. MOTHERWELL,
Commissioner of Agriculture,
For the Province of Saskatchewan.

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1908.

DEAR SIR,—I am in receipt of your favour of even date intimating that you have designated and appointed Charles H. Beddoe, accountant of the Department of the Interior, to receive payments from the Minister of Finance of the money to be advanced by the government of Canada by way of loan to the province of Alberta, and to disburse the same in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

I hereby, pursuant to the agreement referred to in your letter, approve of the appointment of Mr. Beddoe to receive and make the disbursements contemplated in the said agreement.

Yours very truly,

(Sgd.) GEO. HARCOURT,
*Deputy Minister of Agriculture,
for Alberta.*

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,

MINISTER OF THE INTERIOR,
CANADA.

OTTAWA, February 8, 1908.

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and to disburse the same in connection with the purchase, sale and distribution of seed grain.

I hereby, pursuant to the agreement referred to in your letter, approve of the appointment of Mr. Beddoe to receive and make the disbursements contemplated in the said agreement.

Yours faithfully,

(Sgd.) W. R. MOTHERWELL,
*Commissioner of Agriculture,
Saskatchewan.*

Hon. FRANK OLIVER,
Minister of the Interior,
Ottawa.

Acting under your instructions I proceeded to Winnipeg on the 12th February, 1908, and arranged for office accommodation in the immigration building but found that it was impracticable to undertake the work at such a distance from the office of the purchasing agent and Mr. Castle, therefore, provided space for me in his own office, which was conveniently situated in Market Square and near the Grain Exchange.

In regard to the payments for seed grain, care was taken to see that the official weighing and inspection certificates were furnished, and no cheques were issued unless supported by properly certified vouchers.

The total cheques issued up to the 31st December, 1908, amounted to \$1,655,144.07, and the refunds amounted to \$281,335.80, making the net expenditure on the above date \$1,373,808.27.

The following is a summary of the net expenditure:—

Wheat.. . . .	\$459,530 22
Oats.. . . .	529,896 12
Barley.. . . .	42,621 51
Freight on grain.. . . .	133,701 32
Handling and cleaning grain.. . . .	47,719 48
Duty on oats and barley.. . . .	35,425 07
Special freight on grain sold.. . . .	6,005 63
Insurance, weighing, &c.. . . .	6,996 65
Sacks, twine and needles.. . . .	50,543 71
Administration expenses.. . . .	58,416 54
Fees paid secretary-treasurers.. . . .	2,952 02
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	\$1,373,808 27

The total distribution amounted to \$1,086,946.46; the net cost of the seed grain distribution is \$283,709.74. The cost outside of administration expenses is due to the following causes:—

(1) Shortly after the purchasing agent commenced operations it was realized that the supply of seed oats from the west would not be sufficient to fill the applications and it was agreed to purchase over 400,000 bushels from Great Britain. A customs duty of 7 cents per bushel is exacted by the Federal government on imported seed grain, so that the duty had to be paid on the imported oats and on a quantity of seed barley imported from the United States. A duty was also imposed on sacks, and as the English oats were sacked in the old country a duty had to be paid on them.

The duty, &c., paid amounted to \$35,425.07.

(2) The supplementary estimate of \$2,850,000 was based on reports of the requirements in the frosted areas throughout the west, and instructions were given to the purchasing agent on the 31st January, 1908, to purchase at once 800,000 bushels of

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wheat, 1,500,000 bushels of oats, and 300,000 bushels of barley, and as very few sacks were procurable at that time orders were given for a supply which it was thought would be needed. Contracts were let for 535,013 wheat sacks, 220,954 oat sacks, and 5,000 barley sacks. Over 400,000 bushels of English oats were sacked before shipment from Liverpool, and the applications for wheat were very much less than estimated, consequently the purchasing agent had a large surplus of sacks which were subsequently sold by tender and realized much less than was paid for them.

(3) Shortly after authority was given to the purchasing agent to secure certain quantities of grain there was a perceptible change in the financial condition of the west. The banks, loan companies and private individuals came to the assistance of those requiring seed grain, so that the applications fell very far short of the original estimated requirement, and although the purchases made were much less than the quantity authorized to be purchased, yet after the distribution had been made there was a large surplus of wheat and oats which had to be disposed of when prices of wheat had dropped, and a very large quantity of oats had to be sold for feed. These conditions were unavoidable and account materially for the heavy cost of the seed grain distribution.

(4) The price to be charged to the farmers for the different grades of seed wheat was arrived at on March 7, 1908. Applications for shipments to various points were at that time mailed to the purchasing agent's office and had to be filled at once. Up to the date mentioned only a small proportion of the seed wheat had been purchased. The restrictions as to cleanliness were enforced and very few cars were selected each day as fit for seed. One dealer had 36 cars rejected in a few days. This restriction caused a deadlock and it seemed as if sufficient wheat for seed purposes could not be procured. It was then decided to offer a premium above the market price on the different grades of wheat as follows:—

A.—Containing no noxious weeds, 20 cents premium.

B.—Containing maximum of 1 noxious weed per lb., 15 cents premium.

C.—Containing maximum of 5 noxious weeds per lb., 10 cents premium.

D.—Containing maximum of 8 noxious weeds per lb., 5 cents premium.

The above decision to give a premium had the effect of bringing out the grain. It, however, added very materially to the price of the wheat as compared with the price which had been arranged to charge to the farmers.

(5) Infinite care was taken to supply the seed grain as free from noxious weeds as possible. The grain was cleaned and re-cleaned many times, and the screenings were, therefore, heavy. The shrinkage was small considering the quantity of grain handled.

(6) The limited time for the purchase and distribution of the grain necessitated the employment of a large staff at the distribution office at Regina, and also at Winnipeg and Ottawa, and as much of the business had to be transacted without delay, the cost for telegrams and telephoning was heavy.

(7) The payment of a small fee to the railway station agents for delivering the grain to the farmers and obtaining execution of the liens and mortgages entailed an expenditure of \$3,219.20 which was not anticipated. The agents received no extra remuneration from the companies, and as these duties were performed outside of their ordinary duties, it was decided to give them a small remuneration based on the numbers of liens and mortgages which were executed.

The above ingredients must be considered when computing the cost of the seed grain distribution.

The following statements relating to the expenditure are hereto attached:—

No. 1. Expenditure to December 31, 1908.

No. 2. Statement of grain purchases.

No. 3. Statement of sack purchases.

No. 4. Details of expenses of administration.

No. 5. Fees paid to secretary-treasurers of local improvements districts *re* applications for seed grain.

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No. 6. Statement of refunds.

No. 7. Seed grain distributed to settlers by agencies.

No. 8. Cost of seed grain distribution to Dominion government and the provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

No. 9. Grain and sacks purchased, distributed and sold.

The figures shown in the several statements submitted were made up to December 31, 1908, but there are a few minor matters which cannot yet be settled. There are some small claims still to be adjusted and a few cheques may have to be issued for fees for applications and for freight charges. These, however, will not materially affect the statements, but a further adjustment can be made between the Dominion government and the two provinces when these small matters have been finally settled.

I have the honour to be, sir,

Your obedient servant,

CHAS. H. BEDDOE,

Chief Accountant.

STATEMENT No. 1—Statement showing the Expenditure in connection with the Seed Grain Advance Account, 1908.

		Gross Amount.	Key.	Refunds.	Net Amount.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.
WHEAT.					
No. 1 Northern.....	93,316 87				
No. 2 "	99,195 56				
No. 3 "	284,125 14				
No. 4 "	90,317 19				
No. 1 Hard	596 03				
		567,550 79	2	108,020 57	459,530 22
OATS.					
No. 1 White Western.....	38,046 42				
No. 2 "	230,882 15				
No. 3 "	17,700 87				
English	290,330 77				
Prince Edward Island.....	66,300 00				
Ontario.....	23,959 44				
Edmonton Special.....	1,233 30				
Garton's Abundance.....	2,712 20				
"Regenerated".....	4 00				
		671,169 18	2	141,273 06	529,896 12
BARLEY.					
No. 1.....	3,569 64				
No. 2.....	16,842 78				
No. 1X.....	1,833 54				
No. 2X.....	17,870 43				
No. 3X.....	6,186 24				
		46,302 63	2	3,681 12	42,621 51
Freight on grain.....		133,781 17	10	79 85	133,701 32
Handling and cleaning grain.....		47,719 48	11		47,719 48
Duty on oats and barley		35,425 07	12		35,425 07
Special freight on grain sold.....		6,005 63			6,005 63
Insurance, weighing, etc.....		10,194 61	13	3,197 96	6,996 65
Sacks, twine and needles.....		67,881 76	3	17,338 05	50,543 71
Administration expenses.....		66,161 73	4	7,745 19	58,416 54
Fees paid Secretary Treasurers.....		2,952 02	5		2,952 02
		1,655,144 07	...	281,335 80	1,373,808 27

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STATEMENT No. 2.—Statement showing Expenditure in connection with purchases of
Wheat, Oats and Barley.

Name.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Amount.
	Bush.	Bush.	Bush.	S cts.
Anchor Elevator Co.		5,534·04		3,351 56
Alberta Pac. Elevator Co.		42,896·01	7,268·48	32,526 61
Anglo-Can. Elevator Co.			2,394·50	2,334 86
Agnew, W. K.			1,076 30	1,238 66
Alberta Grain Co.		1,645·10	18,729·50	21,000 81
Anderson, W.		1,191·21		705 01
British American Elevator Co.			75,181·50	71,032 70
Broadfoot, P.			9,229·30	9,339 88
Barre, T. U. A.		1,465 30		804 12
Baleouskie & Woodlinger		1,720·20		980 08
Billet, M.		1,238·08		732 63
Brennan, Mat.		2,409·29		1,450 56
Bell, Robert			1,019·30	1,164 07
Brimacombe, J. W.		1,417·22		858 16
Bordt, C. M.			936 10	1,064 43
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.	19,896·32	20,982·12		26,020 39
Bush, Sydney, J.		1,740		1,023 86
Cummings, Hazlett Co.		3,627·22	2,940·40	4,636 63
Canadian Elevator Co.		1,245·20	29,035	28,289 30
Castle, C. C.			712·30	732 86
Carson, Wm & Co.		18,050	1,047·50	12,680 71
Campbell, B. A.			1,736·20	1,775 44
Coxworth, John			983	1,046 00
Cusach, T.		1,859·24		1,113 31
Can. Malting Co.	6,240			6,552 00
Cheyne, Jas. G.		1,967·12		1,177 79
Chambers, D.			1,032·30	977 99
Chisholm, W. B.			1,082·10	1,272 69
Carruthers, Jas & Co.	18,395·30	12,928·08		23,687 31
Crowe, F. S.	1,246·42			934 50
Campbell & Wilson			1,146·40	1,212 80
Dominion Elevator Co.		2,207·12	5,172·40	6,538 46
Donald Morrison & Co.		1,890	6,657·30	7,719 69
Dunsheath, McMillan & Co.			2,050·30	2,120 45
Dewart, Fred.			681·50	778 85
Dunbar, W.			1,004·40	1,202 20
Embury, A.			1,024·20	1,167 92
Findlay, F. E.			641	636 43
Foster, George		2,105·30		1,260 78
Farmers Elevator Co.			1,138·10	1,249 06
Follis, Wm.			991·20	1,170 35
Fraser, H. A.		2,248·08		1,346 05
Fraser, A.		1,712·22		1,031 05
Grain Growers' Grain Co.		32,634·04	27,319·10	46,891 69
Graves, J. P.			2,574·50	2,435 41
Gilanders, D.		3,753·08		2,152 33
Geddes, John		4,557·50		4,734 60
Galloway, Wm			825·30	941 78
Greentree, F.			868·10	936 53
Gillis, Bros.		1,812·22		1,078 96
Goldie Milling Co.	3,940			3,569 64
Garton Seed Co. (Eng.)		2,467·22		2,716 20
Harriot & Milne		2,440·30	22,272	23,367 56
Hall, C. E.			2,258·10	2,055 32
Howe, C. E.		1,978·08		1,204 49
Hansburger, W. T.			2,211·50	2,077 97
Hamilton, G.			1,035	1,141 21
Harty, J. T.			1,005·10	1,019 30
Hardisty Bros.		1,532·07		918 68
Imperial Elevator Co.		3,840·10	35,126·10	36,487 33
International Elevator Co.		9,426·26	19,078·20	24,205 43
Johnston, R. R.		1,969·04		1,158 77
Johnston, H. W.			2,172·40	2,300 00

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STATEMENT No. 2.—Statement showing Expenditure in connection with purchases of
Wheat, Oats and Barley—*Continued.*

Name.	Barley.	Oats.	Wheat.	Amount.
	Bnsh.	Bush.	Bush.	\$ cts.
Smith Grain Co.			4,171 45	4 371 41
Skelton, J. R.		1,860 20		1,113 86
Sargent, W. L.			618 10	610 83
Stephenson, Joseph.			1,043 30	1,084 57
Steele, D.			988	1,144 91
Snow, M.			660 40	689 90
Schmidt, Herman			2,103 40	2,328 69
Strassburger, Jacob.			936 10	935 51
Steele Briggs Seed Co., Ont.		19,476		14,754 80
Thompson, Sons & Co.		1,385 10	9,491 30	9,918 22
Turner, C. C. & Co.			3,221 30	2,975 44
Tolke, R. J.		1,720 10		1,029 80
Temple, Wm.		1,751 26		1,048 65
Thompson, E.		3,875 23		2,269 38
Union Grain Co.		1,947 32	2,175 40	3,318 67
Underwood, A.			521 30	504 16
VanDusen, Harrington Co.		1,622 12		954 59
Western Elevator Co.			54,464 30	52,090 13
Winnipeg Elevator Co.		3,118 18	13,454 20	14,797 97
Wilson, Joseph.			1,123 10	1,152 83
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.		2,109 14	3,047 20	4,639 84
Watson, James.		2,009 04		1,223 30
Waddell, Thos.		1,853 18		1,115 91
Wells, Colin.		1,069 14		626 48
Wheat City Flour Mills Co.			1,119	1,219 27
Young Grain Co.			2,889 20	3,080 02
	50,807 34	1,024,959 09	577,364 33	1,280,755 24

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Anchor Elevator and Warehouse Co.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 60	1,810 10	6 15		1,080 03
"	0 61	3,723 28			2,271 53
		5,534 04	6 15		3,351 56
Alberta Pacific Elevator Co.					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 01 ³ / ₄	1,022 20			1,030 52
No. 2 Wheat	0 96 ⁷ / ₈	987			950 97
"	0 99 ¹ / ₂	937 55		0 65	933 75
"	1 06 ¹ / ₂	969 33			1,028 69
No. 3 Wheat.....	0 94 ¹ / ₂	1,021 50		0 65	961 14
"	0 98 ¹ / ₂	1,020 40		0 65	1,008 52
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 02 ¹ / ₂	1,309 30		0 65	1,336 28
		7,268 48		2 60	7,249 87
No. 1 W. Oats	0 61	6,332 20		1 95	3,860 93
No. 2 W. Oats	0 60	21,217 23		59 65	12,671 57
No. 3 W. Oats.....	0 57	15,345 26		3 25	8,744 24
		42,896 01		64 85	25,276 74
Anglo-Canadian Elevator Co.					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 10 ¹ / ₃	677 50	77 27	7 43	661 76
"	1 20 ¹ / ₂	707 50	80 69	7 73	761 86
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 02 ¹ / ₂	1,009 10	116 20	10 74	911 24
		2,394 50	274 16	25 90	2,334 86
Agnew, W. K.—					
No. 2 Wheat.	1 25 ¹ / ₂	1,076 30	96 88	11 42	1,238 66
Alberta Grain Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 11 ¹ / ₂	1,142 20		0 65	1,268 77
"	1 15 ¹ / ₂	941 05		0 65	1,087 45
No. 2 Wheat.	1 10 ¹ / ₂	1,005 20		0 65	1,106 45
"	1 13 ¹ / ₂	770 35		0 65	876 80
"	1 14 ¹ / ₂	959 10		0 65	1,094 00
No. 3 Wheat.....	0 89 ¹ / ₂	1,061 30		0 65	945 42
"	0 93 ¹ / ₂	1,093		0 65	1,017 20
"	0 97 ¹ / ₂	1,024 30		0 65	996 97
"	0 99 ¹ / ₂	2,874 20		1 95	2,868 78
"	1 04 ¹ / ₂	1,738 30		1 30	1,808 91
"	1 09 ¹ / ₂	4,100 50		2 60	4,471 18
"	1 10 ¹ / ₂	1,014		0 65	1,122 35
"	1 09 ¹ / ₂	1,004 40		0 65	1,103 23
		18,729 50		12 35	19,767 51
No. 1 W. Oats	0 75	1,645 10		0 65	1,233 30
Anderson, W.--					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,191 21	68 88	12 57	705 01

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
British American Elevator Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 06 ³ / ₄	1,174	154 97	0 65	1,097 63
".....	1 09	984 50	89 99	0 65	984 06
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 00 ³ / ₄	28,187 30	3,887 76	16 90	24,494 13
".....	1 10 ³ / ₄	4,419 20	598 25	2 60	4,302 57
".....	1 13	2,133 40	291 23	1 30	2,134 52
".....	1 14	1,090 30	145 40	0 65	1,098 48
".....	1 15	1,021 10	143 06	0 65	1,037 01
".....	1 15	4,463 10	613 82	2 60	4,549 69
".....	1 18	4,496 10	525 99	2 60	4,710 61
".....	1 19	4,322 40	539 70	2 60	4,607 05
".....	1 20 ³ / ₄	1,126 50	148 74	0 65	1,211 27
".....	1 23	1,108 30	155 30	0 65	1,215 82
".....	1 24	4,510 10	475 11	1 95	4,971 32
No 4 Wheat.....	0 93 ³ / ₄	3,159	416 99	1 95	2,542 61
".....	1 00	2,153 10	286 30	1 30	1,879 03
".....	1 03	1,061 10	142 93	0 65	956 05
".....	1 03 ³ / ₄	3,313 40	437 41	1 95	2,998 56
".....	1 08	3,285 20	439 54	1 95	3,127 20
".....	1 08	1,027 10	135 59	0 65	980 80
".....	1 13 ³ / ₄	2,143 50	300 34	1 30	2,134 29
	.....	75,181 50	9,928 42	44 20	71,032 70
Broadfoot, P.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 10 ¹ / ₂	1,084 30	86 32	11 50	1,100 55
".....	1 13	2,366 30	184 60	24 97	2,464 57
No. 2 Wheat.. ..	1 07 ¹ / ₂	1,140 20	91 05	12 05	1,119 76
".....	1 10	1,199 50	93 59	12 65	1,213 58
".....	1 11 ³ / ₄	2,240 10	200 66	1 30	2,301 42
No. 3 Wheat.. ..	1 04	1,198 10	93 46	12 63	1,140 00
	.....	9,229 30	752 68	75 10	9,339 88
Barre, T. U. A.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,465 30	74 76	15 31	804 12
Baleoskie & Woodlinger—					
No. 2 W. Oats	0 57	1,720 20	.....	0 65	980 08
Billet, M.—					
No. 2 White Oats.....	0 66	1,238 08	71 57	13 03	732 63
Brennan, Mat.—					
No. 1 White Oats.	0 67	2,409 29	139 29	24 75	1,450 56
Belle, Robert—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 23 ¹ / ₂	1,019 30	80 33	10 85	1,164 07
Brimacombe, J. H.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,417 22	62 66	14 83	858 16
Borde, C. M.—					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 25 ¹ / ₂	936 10	96 95	10 01	1,064 43
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.—					
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 75	19,020 25	.....	65 65	14,258 38
No. 2 ".....	0 75	1,961 21	1,471 23
	20,982 12	65 65	15,729 61
Barley.....	1 04	9,896 32	1 75	10,290 78

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Summes.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Bush, Sydney J. No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 56	1,740	106 49	18 05	1,023 86
Cummings, Hazlett Co.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 60½	1,013 30	98 78	0 65	919 13
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 91	854 40	102 00	0 65	675 09
".....	0 95½	1,072 30	115 83	0 65	907 75
	...	2,940 40	316 61	1 95	2,501 97
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	3,627 22	222 01	1 30	2,134 66
Canadian Elevator Co.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 07½	1,057 40	84 18	0 65	1,052 16
".....	1 13¾	960 20	78 00	0 65	1,013 73
".....	1 14½	1,024 50	110 68	0 65	1,062 10
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 08½	685 40	53 48	0 65	687 25
".....	1 09½	1,068 10	83 33	0 65	1,087 00
".....	1 10½	1,057 30	82 49	0 65	1,081 43
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 02	15,246 15	2,073 35	9 10	13,468 74
".....	1 14½	2,399 10	304 48	1 30	2,432 26
".....	1 15½	1,124	149 86	0 65	1,143 49
".....	1 19½	1,053	147 02	0 65	1,110 35
".....	1 23¾	1,135 20	159 06	0 65	1,245 27
".....	1 25½	1,099 10	146 56	0 65	1,228 12
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 95	1,124	148 36	0 65	918 79
	...	29,035	3,620 85	17 55	27,531 19
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	1,245 20	50 82	0 65	758 11
Castle, C. C.— No. 2 Wheat.....	1 11¾	712 30	55 57	7 78	732 86
Campbell, D. A. No. 1 Wheat.....	1 12½	673 50	53 09	7 39	695 05
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 10½	1,062 30	83 72	11 28	1,080 39
	...	1,736 20	136 81	18 67	1,775 44
Campbell and Wilson No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13½	1,146 40	89 44	0 65	1,212 80
Carson, Wm., & Co.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 14½	1,047 50	.....	0 65	1,198 85
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 61	2,006 16	.....	0 65	1,223 30
No. 1 ".....	0 71 22	2,247 42	80 54	17 68	2,131 03
No. 2 ".....	0 60	5,611 26	.....	1 95	3,365 11
No. 3 ".....	0 57	2,431 36	.....	.....	1,386 10
B. C.....	0 71 22	4,851 26	76 64	1 95	3,376 32
	...	17,150 10	157 18	22 23	11,481 86
Coxworth, John— No. 2 Wheat.....	1 15½	983	82 57	10 48	1,046 00
Cusach, T.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,859 24	94 85	19 25	1,113 31
Canada Malting Co.— No. 2 Barley.....	1 65	6,240	6,552 00

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	Price.	Bushel.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Cheyne, Jas. G.— No. 2 W. Oats	0 66	1,967 12	100 34	20 32	1,177 79
Chambers, D.— No. 3 Wheat	1 06 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,032 30	113 22	10 98	977 99
Chisholm, W. B.— No. 2 Wheat.....	1 26 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,082 10	87 48	11 47	1,272 69
Carruthers, Jas., & Co.— Ont. Oats.....	0 70	12,928 08	17 50	13 64	9,018 61
Barley.....	0 80	18,395 30	38 71	9 10	14,668 70
Crowe, F. S.— Ont. Barley.....	0 75	1,246 42		0 65	934 50
Dominion Elevator Co.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,004	78 31	0 65	1,060 58
"	1 17	1,015 30	79 21	0 65	1,108 28
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,012 20	91 11	0 65	1,036 99
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 05 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,140 50	231 32	1 30	2,026 06
.....		5,172 40	473 85	3 25	5,231 91
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	2,207 12	127 58	0 65	1,306 55
Donald Morrison & Co.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 14 $\frac{7}{8}$	1,067 30	147 32	0 65	1,070 31
"	1 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	3,410 50	393 17	1 95	3,552 93
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 94 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,080 10	142 58	0 65	81 58
"	1 11 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,099	145 07	0 65	1,083 79
.....		6,657 30	828 14	3 90	6,588 61
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,890	115 67	0 65	1,131 08
Dunsheath, McMillan & Co.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 14 $\frac{7}{8}$	2,050 30	233 76	1 30	2,120 45
Dewart, Fred.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 23 $\frac{1}{8}$	681 50	53 18	7 47	778 85
Dunbar, W.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 28	1,004 40	73 07	10 70	1,202 20
Embury, A.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 23	1,024 20	81 12	10 89	1,167 92
Findlay, F. E.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 09 $\frac{1}{2}$	641	56 00	7 06	636 43
Foster, Geo.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	2,105 30	107 40	21 71	1,260 78
Farmer's Elevator Co.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 18	1,138 10	93 33	0 65	1,249 06
Fallis, Wm.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 28 $\frac{1}{8}$	991 20	89 22	10 57	1,170 35
Fraser, H. A.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	2,248 08	114 66	23 13	1,346 05

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Fraser, A.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,712·22	81 52	17 78	1,031 05
Grain Growers' Grain Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 07½	1,064·40	83 04	0 65	1,060 83
".....	1 12½	1,029	83 60	0 65	1,073 38
".....	1 13½	1,078·50	92 01	0 65	1,133 16
".....	1 13½	1,130·10	90 03	0 65	1,194 86
".....	1 16	1,021·10	74 64	0 65	1,115 64
".....	1 21½	968·10	75 52	0 65	1,101 36
".....	1 26½	1,081·30	85 21	0 65	1,284 94
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 06½	1,722·40	156 25	1 30	1,677 09
".....	1 09	800·40	75 86	0 65	797 22
".....	1 14	2,082·50	166 64	1 30	2,208 08
".....	1 18	1,037·50	74 72	0 65	1,155 75
".....	1 18	1,039	78 40	0 65	1,158 36
".....	1 29	1,035	94 58	0 65	1,241 21
No. 3 Wheat.....	0 99½	2,064·40	231 35	1 30	1,826 85
".....	1 03	1,053·20	114 91	0 65	969 37
".....	1 03½	736·30	70 70	0 65	690 93
".....	1 08	1,072·30	96 53	0 65	1,062 46
".....	1 10	1,013·30	98 27	0 65	1,023 53
".....	1 19	668·50	69 62	0 65	726 48
".....	1 19	1,060	114 48	0 65	1,155 55
".....	1 20½	1,018·20	97 76	0 65	1,131 21
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 90	1,118·20	120 78	0 65	885 07
".....	0 92	681·40	61 35	0 65	565 14
".....	0 94½	1,041·40	106 25	0 65	881 37
".....	1 11	698·20	92 18	0 65	682 32
		27,319·10	2,504 68	18 20	27,802 16
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 54	1,821·16	92 89	0 65	890 06
".....	0 60	3,963·28	222 60	1 30	2,154 61
".....	0 65	26,846·18	1,380 60	26 74	16,044 86
		32,631·28	1,696 09	28 69	19,089 53
Graves, J. P.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 12½	830	65 39	0 65	868 74
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 00½	708·30	85 88	0 65	625 51
".....	1 03½	1,036·20	126 90	0 65	941 16
		2,574·50	278 17	1 95	2,435 41
Gilanders, D.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,891·16	96 46	19 56	1,037 78
".....	0 66	1,861·26	94 95	19 27	1,114 55
		3,753·08	191 41	38 83	2,152 33
Geddes, John—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13½	1,084·10	144 57	0 65	1,089 38
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 25½	1,097·40	131 72	0 65	1,247 95
".....	1 13½	1,362·20	163 48	0 65	1,385 52
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 11½	1,013·40	121 64	0 65	1,011 75
		4,557·50	561 41	2 60	4,734 60
Galloway, Wm.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 23½	825·30	65 70	8 91	941 78

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Greentree, F.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 16 $\frac{3}{4}$	868 10	67 72	9 33	936 53
Gillis Bros.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,812 22	98 61	18 78	1,078 96
Goldie Milling Co.— No. 1 Barley	1 05	3,940	567 36		3,569 64
Garton Seed Co.— Oats, Eng.....	2 00	2			4 00
"	1 10	2,465 22			2,712 20
		2,467 22			2,716 20
Herriott & Milne.— No. 3 Wheat.....	0 98 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,101 50	145 44	0 65	941 96
"	0 99 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,002 20	132 30	0 65	868 11
"	1 00 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,063 10	140 33	0 65	928 83
"	1 02	1,446 30	190 93	0 65	1,283 85
"	1 02 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,435 30	189 48	0 65	1,283 01
"	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,110 20	161 49	0 65	1,109 19
"	1 15 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,054 20	140 58	0 65	1,072 57
"	1 18 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,132 40	169 90	0 65	1,174 49
"	1 19	2,227 50	295 54	0 65	2,354 29
"	1 19 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,244 30	428 35	1 95	3,422 98
"	1 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	3,297 20	440 43	1 95	3,650 44
"	1 24 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,043	139 06	0 65	1,154 91
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 06 $\frac{1}{2}$	2,046 40	306 99	1 30	1,866 30
"	1 10 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,075 50	163 00	0 65	1,029 17
		22,281 50	3,043 82	12 35	22,140 10
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 58	1,209 04	106 88	0 65	593 76
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 60	1,231 26	104 70	0 65	633 70
		2,440 30	211 58	1 30	1,227 46
Hall, C. E.— No. 4 Wheat.....	0 90 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,105 40	145 95	0 65	856 79
"	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,152 30	152 13	0 65	1,198 53
		2,258 10	298 08	1 30	2,055 32
Howe, C. E.— No. 2 W. Oats	0 66	1,978 08	80 71	20 43	1,204 49
Hansburger, W. T.— No. 4 Wheat.....	0 98	1,088 40	117 58	11 54	937 77
"	1 13 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,123 10	121 31	11 88	1,140 20
		2,211 50	238 89	23 42	2,077 97
Hamilton, G.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 25 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,035	142 83	11 00	1,141 21
Harty, J. F.— No. 2 Wheat.....	1 11 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,005 10	93 27	10 70	1,019 30
Hardisty, Bros.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,532 07		15 97	918 68

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Imperial Elevator Co.					
No. 1 Wheat.	1 11	4,566 40	496 65	2 60	4,569 77
"	1 12	712 40	82 07	0 65	715 45
"	1 21	1,133 40	123 67	0 65	1,255 90
No. 2 Wheat.	1 08	1,270 40	140 76	0 65	1,240 45
"	1 08	6,973 40	838 91	4 55	6,827 20
"	1 09	8,771	923 42	5 20	8,631 78
"	1 18	1,009	112 39	0 65	1,086 41
No. 3 Wheat.	1 02	5,090 30	556 70	3 25	4,676 80
"	1 03	3,716	421 49	2 60	3,403 37
"	1 07	981 50	109 31	0 65	949 20
"	1 12	930	106 26	0 65	915 50
		35,126 10	3,905 63	22 16	34,271 83
No. 2 W. Oats	0 60	1,241 06	75 96	0 65	668 10
"	0 65	2,599 04	141 39	0 65	1,547 40
		3,840 10	217 35	1 30	2,215 50
International Elevator Co.					
No. 1 Wheat.	1 07	2,069 20	215 90	1 30	2,012 51
"	1 12	1,097 50	119 77	0 65	1,118 75
No. 2 Wheat.	1 09	1,302 20	145 01	0 65	1,280 40
"	1 09	2,259 10	250 26	1 30	2,230 60
No. 3 Wheat.	0 98	991 50	109 31	0 65	869 47
"	0 99	1,636 10	176 71	1 30	1,454 06
"	1 04	2,011 10	226 29	1 30	1,874 08
"	1 04	1,105	121 77	0 65	1,036 45
"	1 13	1,348	150 08	0 65	1,374 20
"	1 14	990 50	108 63	0 65	1,028 93
"	1 15	2,026 10	222 14	1 30	2,121 85
"	1 18	1,097 30	128 33	0 65	1,174 30
No. 4 Wheat.	0 97	91 10			88 54
"	1 06	1,051 50	128 14	0 65	994 04
		19,078 20	2,102 34	11 70	18,658 18
No. 2 W. Oats.	0 65	9,426 26	576 91	3 25	5,547 25
Johnston, R. B.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.	0 66	1,964 04	120 51	20 34	1,158 77
Johnston, H. W.—					
No. 1 Wheat.	1 04	1,089 20	84 97	11 55	1,040 47
No. 2 Wheat.	1 25	1,083 20	84 50	11 48	1,259 53
		2,172 40	169 47	23 03	2,300 00
Kattenbrimer, A.—					
No. 3 Wheat.	1 25	1,035 50	111 87	11 01	1,180 97
Keyes, W. H.—					
No. 2 Wheat.	1 29	1,105 20	121 19	11 70	1,301 28
Knight, R. A.—					
No. 2 Wheat.	1 10	1,087	97 83	11 52	1,087 71
"	1 15	1,492 30	126 23	14 68	1,473 71
		2,489 30	224 06	26 20	2,561 42
Lamb Bros.—					
No. 2 Wheat.	1 11	1,059 30	83 90	11 25	1,088 83

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Laird, W.—					
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 12 $\frac{1}{2}$	665·20	64 00	7 30	679 69
"	1 17 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,097·30	105 37	11 63	1,176 67
"	1 18 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,052	101 00	11 17	1,131 82
		2,814·50	270 37	30 10	2,988 18
Lee, R. S.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,555·20	74 05	16 21	936 43
Lake of the Woods Milling Co.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	1,763·28	83 71	0 65	1,062 13
Lane, W. S.—					
No. 2 W. Oats....	0 66	1,869·24	114 43	19 35	1,100 23
Langley, H. G.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,987·12	155 41	20 53	1,135 71
Murphy, G. B. & Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 22 $\frac{1}{8}$	987·50	108 34	0 65	1,104 80
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 05 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,045·20	114 03	0 65	990 77
"	1 13 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,093 10	120 49	0 65	1,122 34
"	1 14 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,052 30	113 67	0 65	1,094 73
"	1 15 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,118·10	88 56	0 65	1,205 07
No. 3 Wheat..	1 04 $\frac{1}{2}$	1,280·10	139 66	0 65	1,199 06
"	1 13 $\frac{1}{8}$	1,155·50	90 16	0 65	1,216 72
		7,733	774 91	4 55	7,953 49
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	7,624·24	430 83	2 60	4,522 63
Muir, Robert & Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 21 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,098 30	87 42	0 65	1,249 36
"	1 26 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,037			1,313 09
No. 3 Wheat ..	0 99 $\frac{3}{4}$	1,122·10	127 92	0 65	975 36
"	1 18 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,059·10	152 52	0 65	1,104 60
"	1 25 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,088 20	124 07	0 65	1,243 85
No. 4 Wheat ..	1 12 $\frac{1}{4}$	1,118 10	130 89	0 65	1,157 28
		6,553·20	622 82	3 25	7,043 54
MacLennan Bros.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 07 $\frac{3}{4}$	503·50	61 03	0 65	481 21
No. 2 "	1 04 $\frac{3}{4}$	244·10	27 83	4 52	223 40
No. 3 "	1 25 $\frac{3}{4}$	971 30	128 23	0 65	1,092 77
		1,719·30	217 09	5 82	1,797 33
Maple Leaf Flour Mills Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat....	1 14	1,000			1,140 00
No. 3 "	1 08	4,999·30			5,399 46
No. 4 "	0 92	1,028·20	104 89	0 65	840 53
		7,027·50	104 89	0 65	7,379 99
McLaughlin, W. S. & Co.—					
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 96 $\frac{3}{4}$	697·30	66 96	0 65	607 23
No. 2 W. Oats....	0 65	993·18	60 00	0 65	585 15
McRae, J. A.—					
No. 2 W. Oats..	0 61	1,791·26	91 38	18 57	983 02

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Madson, John— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,781 26	90 87	18 42	977 53
Morrison, Geo. No. 3 Wheat	1 04	1,122	102 00	11 87	1,053 01
Mickelwright, A.— No 1 Wheat.....	1 13½	1,101	87 65	11 66	1,151 70
Manitoba Commission Co.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	25,529 14	1,127 71	8 45	15,357 85
McLean, D — No. Wheat	1 13½	1,125 50	123 44	11 91	1,142 46
"	1 13½	1,133	123 62	11 98	1,151 77
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 03½	233	25 16	2 98	213 30
"	1 04½	1,060			
"	1 04½	425	167 08	17 42	1,364 94
"	0 98½	62			60 84
		4,038 50	439 30	44 29	3,933 31
McNair, W. L.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 14½	1,954	154 74	20 84	2,064 18
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	19,775	879 66	205 55	11,966 26
Makepiece, Andrew— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,311 26	62 44	13 77	789 55
McGill, Colin— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13½	999	80 74	10 64	1,042 48
McLaughlin & Ellis.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 19½	1,143 20	164 64	0 65	1,205 27
"	1 25½	624 10	82 40	0 65	701 85
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 12½	1,111 40	166 75	0 65	1,087 39
		2,879 10	413 79	1 95	2,994 51
McKenzie, A. E. & Co.— No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 84	2,142 32	131 15		1,668 92
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 77	53,994 07	2,814 26	5 85	38,755 42
"	0 79	1,982 32	121 36		1,445 16
"	0 82	16,007 07	919 10	2 60	12,204 20
"	0 84	1,902 12	116 42		1,481 56
		76,029 22	4,102 29	8 45	55,555 26
McLaren, James — No. 3 W. Oats.....	0 63	1,216 26	57 92	12 82	695 84
McNair, Geo.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 14½	1,039	81 04	11 04	1,098 87
"	1 22½	1,044	82 67	11 09	1,187 33
		2,083	163 71	22 13	2,286 20
Murchison, Kenneth— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 24½	868 10	68 41	9 33	1,005 30
Mooney, W. T.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 25½	1,125 50	121 59	11 91	1,283 63
McIntosh, M.— No. 3 Wheat	1 21½	1,076 50	83 99	11 42	1,215 62

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
MacLellan Bros.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 22½	1,061·40	84·93	0 65	1,210 96
Maharg, J. A.— No. 4 Wheat.....	1 12	1,101·10	118 93	11 66	1,102 72
Merchants Bank— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 32½	1,100·40	87 61	11 66	1,360 48
Neville, A.— No. 2 Wheat	1 19½	699 30	76 30	7 65	749 33
North Star Grain Co.— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 10½	2,077·50	220 04	1 30	2,082 45
"	1 27½	1,027·40	153 98	0 65	1,172 58
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 25½	1,050·40	138 69	0 65	1,175 31
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 02½	12,088·20	1,690 52	7 80	10,853 93
"	1 03	14,195	1,792 05	8 45	12,807 75
"	1 10½	1,070·20	152 26	0 65	1,032 49
"	1 15½	1,038·10	112 12	0 65	1,090 20
"	1 19½	1,817·30	253 44	114 63	1,810 66
"	1 23½	1,057·20	140 98	0 65	1,165 50
"	1 24½	1,084·50	143 20	0 65	1,210 84
"	1 25½	2,139·20	149 29	0 65	2,417 35
No. 4 Wheat.....	96½	4,478·30	584 31	2 60	3,751 63
"	0 97	11,284·50	1,408 56	7 15	9,530 58
"	0 97½	1,368·20	166 70	0 65	1,171 90
"	1 07½	2,251·40	465 69	1 95	2,073 07
"	1 07½	1,050·10	127 94	0 65	1,004 28
"	1 11½	1,355	203 25	0 65	1,310 31
		60,435·10	7,903 02	150 38	55,660 83
Northern Elevator Co.— No. 1 Wheat ...	1 10	2,986·20	236 81	1 95	3,046 21
"	1 12½	1,081·10	85 17	0 65	1,134 55
"	1 13½	1,047·50	95 27	0 65	1,095 98
"	1 18½	1,028·40	93 97	0 65	1,126 92
No. 2 Wheat	1 08	1,855	158 82	1 30	1,843 28
"	1 14½	1,391·40	126 51	0 65	1,461 08
"	1 19	1,310·30	142 90	0 65	1,415 89
No. 3 Wheat	1 02	4,982·10	585 52	3 25	4,493 04
"	1 15½	1,171·30	154 63	0 65	1,193 40
"	1 25½	1,130·10	149 18	0 65	1,271 35
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 95	4,313·40	492 23	2 60	3,603 14
		22,298·40	2,321 07	13 65	21,684 84
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 71½	1,232·12	62 85	0 65	805 30
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 69½	14,671·06	678 39	5 20	9,512 63
		15,903·18	741 24	5 85	10,317 93
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.— No. 3 Wheat.....	1 14½	1,087·30	97 87	0 65	1,142 59
"	1 14½	694·20	76 14	0 65	720 72
No. 4 Wheat	1 07½	727·30	65 48	0 65	714 12
		2,509·20	239 49	1 95	2,577 43
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 58½	1,866·06	95 18	9 98	986 59
"	0 60	3,716·06	183 47	1 30	2,044 94
"	0 65	2,064·24	126 36	0 65	1,215 05
		7,647·02	405 01	11 93	4,246 58

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	Price	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Ogdur, J. F.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 50	1,965 20	982 80
Playfair A. W.— No. 1 Wheat ...	1 23	851 30	66 42	9 17	971 75
Potter, Alfred— No. 1 Wheat ...	1 23½	1,101 00	92 48	11 66	1,251 46
Parker, W. J.— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,166 06	48 00	12 31	709 37
Pollard, J. C.— No. 2 W. Oats.	0 66	1,650 30	101 03	17 16	971 40
Royal Grain Co— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 12½	530 30	.....	0 65	596 03
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 04½	1,028 30	119 03	0 65	953 81
No. 3 Wheat.....	0 99½	707 30	81 10	0 65	623 97
		2,266 30	260 13	1 95	2,173 81
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 61	5,270 00	.....	1 30	3,213 41
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 60	29,337 16	.....	13 70	17,588 83
No. 3 W. Oats.....	0 57	10,243 25	.....	2 60	5,836 34
		44,851 07	.....	27 60	26,638 58
Randall, Gee & Mitchell— No. 3 Wheat.....	0 98½	1,721 10	185 88	1 30	1,499 57
No. 1 W. Oats.....	0 61	5,353 08	.....	1 95	3,263 53
No. 2 W. Oats	0 60	3,750	.....	1 30	2,248 45
	0 65	9,226 26	457 08	3 25	5,537 09
		18,330	457 08	6 50	11,049 07
Rose, E— No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,020	60 00	10 85	602 35
Rogers, A. H— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 33½	707 50	55 21	7 73	879 36
Reed, Jas. & Co— F. E. I. Oats.....	0 65	69,562	.....	.....	45,215 30
Oats .....	.....	32,438	.....	.....	21,684 70
		102,000	.....	.....	66,300 00
Richardson, Jas. & Sons— No. 1 Wheat.....	1 08½	1,042 30	94 77	0 65	1,033 08
	1 12	986 20	71 01	0 65	1,033 03
	1 22	1,016 30	73 19	0 55	1,166 29
		3,045 20	238 97	1 95	3,232 40
Bulky	0 75	2,564 28	6 50	1 30	1,915 61
	1 00	3,512 24	176 37	3,336 13
	1 05	5,011 22	226 77	5,035 27
	..	11,088 26	6 50	404 44	10,287 01

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
English Oats	0 65	75,085 08			48,805 42
"	0 66	159,585 10			105,326 28
"	0 67	56,496 31			37,852 92
"	0 70	25,877 22			18,114 38
"	0 71	74,292 10			52,747 53
"	0 74	23,828 14			17,633 04
"	0 75	10,638 04			7,978 59
		425,803 31			288,458 16
Amount allowed for rejections on shipments on <i>S. S. Montrose and Sardinian</i>					1,872 61
					290,330 77
Banner Oats	0 68	1,864			1,255 28
Saskatchewan Elevator Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat	1 32½	1,009 50	133 30	0 65	1,200 29
No. 3 Wheat	1 01½	4,356 10	612 10	2 60	3,812 25
"	1 04½	916 40	100 51	0 65	860 19
"	1 15½	734 40	80 55	0 65	769 17
No. 4 Wheat	0 90	2,239 20	269 14	0 65	1,744 96
"	0 94½	1,055 40	145 68	0 65	852 59
"	1 07½	1,013 40	111 15	0 65	975 35
"	1 12½	1,099 50	154 88	0 65	1,079 03
"	1 16½	1,109 50	146 50	0 65	1,144 42
		13,535 40	1,753 81	7 80	12,438 25
No. 2 W. Oats	0 54	1,188 08	72 72	0 65	568 28
"	0 55	1,852 32	113 40	0 65	905 07
"	0 60	4,660 20	286 15	1 30	2,508 91
"	0 65	3,827 12	234 23	1 30	2,252 23
		11,529 04	706 50	3 90	6,234 49
Spink, Samuel No. 2 Wheat	1 04½	976 40	96 00	0 65	923 97
Scott, John— No. 2 Wheat	1 09½	1,134 30	149 83	11 99	1,079 03
Spencer Grain Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat	1 09½	992 40	112 85	0 65	969 75
No. 3 Wheat	1 19½	2,129 20	283 93	1 30	2,251 34
No. 4 Wheat	1 06½	1,032 20	117 69	0 65	979 80
"	1 12½	1,101 20	121 41	0 65	1,114 19
		5,255 40	635 88	3 25	5,315 08
No. 2 W. Oats	0 55	3,810 10	229 21	1 30	1,865 13
"	0 65	2,016 06	123 39	0 65	1,186 48
		5,826 16	352 60	1 95	3,051 61

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Simpson, Hepworth & Co.—					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 00½	628·10	60 92	0 65	569 74
"	1 14½	706·20	56 23	0 65	748 34
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 92	1,064·10	121 30	0 65	857 08
		2,398·40	238 45	1 95	2,175 16
Scott, Samuel—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 21½	1,073	96 57	0 65	1,207 81
"	1 22½	1,022·50	92 05	0 65	1,156 44
No. 2 Wheat.. ..	1 08½	1,016·30	79 29	0 65	1,021 69
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 92	1,086·30	143 42	0 65	855 51
"	0 94½	1,136	149 95	0 65	924 34
		5,334·50	561 28	3 25	5,165 79
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	1,236·26	63 07	0 65	740 18
Sterling, E.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,955·10	99 72	20 20	1,072 81
Sexton, G. W.—					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 04½	1,193·30	101 78	12 58	1,134 34
Shulson, Fred.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	1,239·04	54 77	13·04	688 04
Speers, C. W.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13	984·20	85 25	10 50	1,016 55
Smith Grain Co.—					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 14½	1,070	143 40	0 65	1,077 09
"	1 19½	2,045 05	273 39	1 30	2,169 19
"	1 19½	1,056·40	140 89	0 65	1,125 13
		4,171 45	557 68	2 60	4,371 41
Skelton, J. R —					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,860·20	94 89	19 25	1,113 86
Sargent, W. L.—					
No. 3 Wheat.. . .	1 09½	618·10	60 00	6 83	610 83
Stephenson, Joseph—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 13	1,043·30	83 49	11 09	1,084 57
Steele, D.					
No. 1 Wheat.,.....	1 24½	988	77 06	10 53	1,114 94
Snow, M.					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 15½	660·40	75 00	0 65	689 90
Schmidt, Herman —					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 25½	2,103·40	281 18	22 34	2,328 69
Strassburger, Jacob					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 10½	933 10	146 04	10 01	935 51
Steel Briggs Seed Co.—					
Ontario Oats. . . .	0 75	13,466			10,099 50
"	0 80	6,010	152 70		4,655 30
		19,476	152 70		14,754 80

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	Price.	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Thompson Sons & Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 04 ¹ / ₂	1,031·10	112 50	0 65	964 ¹ / ₂ 41
".....	1 04	1,011	80 05	0 65	974 53
".....	1 05 ¹ / ₂	1,095	117 26	0 65	1,039 06
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 00 ¹ / ₂	765·50	121 29	0 65	647 71
".....	1 02 ¹ / ₂	1,047·30	82 95	0 65	986 16
".....	1 03 ¹ / ₂	1,185·50	92 50	0 65	1,137 14
".....	1 19 ¹ / ₂	1,103	121 55	0 65	1,200 02
".....	1 19	1,077·10	187 43	0 65	1,093 75
".....	1 20 ¹ / ₂	1,084·50	105 73	0 65	1,203 55
		9,401·30	1,021 26	5 85	9,246 33
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 55	1,385·10	98 37	0 65	671 89
Turner, C. C. & Co.—					
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 19	1,095	151 11	0 65	1,060 96
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 90	1,042·30	143 87	0 65	793 73
".....	1 17 ¹ / ₂	1,084	143 59	0 65	1,120 75
		3,221·30	444 57	1 95	2,975 44
Tooke, R. J.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,720·10	87 74	17 86	1,029 80
Temple, William—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,751·26	89 34	18 17	1,048 65
Thompson, E.—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 61	2,052·05	...	18 89	1,038 75
No. 3 W. Oats.....	0 58	1,823 18	...	21 17	1,230 63
		3,875·23	...	40 06	2,269 38
Union Grain Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 06 ¹ / ₂	1,100·40	99 06	0 65	1,072 50
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 11 ¹ / ₂	1,075	96 75	0 65	1,099 81
		2,175·40	195 81	1 30	2,172 31
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	1,947·32	119 22	0 65	1,146 36
Underwood, A. —					
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 12 ³ / ₄	521·30	76 00	5 87	504 16
Vandusen Harrington Co.—					
No. 3 W. Oats.....	0 65	1,622·12	99 29	0 65	954 59
Western Elevator Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 11	8,160 40	704 83	4 55	8,348 95
".....	1 18 ¹ / ₄	663·30	52 29	0 65	734 96
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 09	5,700·10	526 50	3 25	5,671 79
".....	1 09 ¹ / ₂	1,414·40	127 32	0 65	1,426 39
".....	1 13 ¹ / ₂	1,389·20	108 37	0 65	1,469 59
".....	1 11 ¹ / ₂	1,048·40	114 99	0 65	1,089 81
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 03	16,329·50	2,081 00	9 75	14,728 94
".....	1 05 ³ / ₄	1,120·50	107 60	0 65	1,077 03
".....	1 04	1,027·30	80 15	0 65	987 80
".....	1 08 ¹ / ₂	2,505	195 39	1 30	2,524 35
".....	1 18	2,094·30	252 27	1 30	2,217 14
".....	1 23	1,136·50	170 53	0 65	1,227 12
".....	1 23 ¹ / ₂	1,086 40	163 00	0 65	1,179 77
".....	1 24 ¹ / ₂	1,099·20	164 90	0 65	1,199 00
No. 4 Wheat.....	0 97	8,376·10	1,068 64	5 20	7,051 01
".....	0 97 ¹ / ₂	1,310·50	125 84	0 65	1,156 48
		54,464·30	6,043 62	31 85	52,090 13

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	Price	Bushels.	Freight.	Sundries.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Winnipeg Elevator Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 09½	1,085 40	119 65	0 65	1,072 57
".....	1 11	717 30	77 49	0 65	718 28
".....	1 15½	1,079 40	123 08	0 65	1,119 23
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 04½	1,287 30	143 33	0 65	1,206 28
".....	1 04½	1,068 40	124 31	0 65	991 79
".....	1 05	1,306	145 44	0 65	1,225 21
".....	1 09½	721 20	56 26	0 65	730 25
".....	1 09½	1,051 30	121 70	0 65	1,029 04
".....	1 10½	1,045 40	120 40	0 65	1,030 50
".....	1 10½	1,344 30	131 04	0 65	1,357 34
No. 4 Wheat....	0 98	1,009 20	109 01	0 65	879 49
".....	0 98½	1,009 30	98 40	0 65	897 82
".....	1 02½	727 30	74 21	0 65	668 10
		13,454 20	1,444 32	8 45	12,925 90
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	3,118 18	153 68	1 30	1,872 07
Wilson, Joseph—					
No. 4 Wheat.....	1 17½	1,123 10	155 00	11 88	1,152 88
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.—					
No. 1 Wheat.....	1 32½	989 20	77 95	0 65	1,232 26
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 19½	1,056 20	82 39	0 65	1,175 31
No. 3 Wheat.....	1 04½	1,001 40	80 13	0 65	962 20
		3,047 20	240 47	1 95	3,369 77
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 65	2,109 14	100 40	0 65	1,270 07
Watson, James—					
No. 2 W. Oats....	0 66	2,009 04	81 97	20 74	1,223 30
Waddell, Thos.—					
No. 2 W. Oats....	0 66	1,853 18	88 23	19 19	1,115 91
Wells, Colin—					
No. 2 W. Oats.....	0 66	1,069 14	68 00	11 34	626 48
Wheat City Flour Mills Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 20½	1,119	87 28	11 84	1,249 27
Young Grain Co.—					
No. 2 Wheat.....	1 04½	624 20	60 09	0 65	591 70
".....	1 14	1,165	104 85	0 65	1,222 60
".....	1 24½	1,100	99 00	0 65	1,265 72
		2,889 20	263 94	1 95	3,080 02

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STATEMENT No. 3.—Statement of sacks, twine and needles purchased by Mr. C. C. Castle, Purchasing Agent at Winnipeg in connection with Seed Grain Advances of 1908.

Name of firm from whom purchased.		No. of Wheat bags purchased.	Net cost.	No. of Oat bags purchased.	Net cost.	No. of Barley bags purchased.	Net cost.
1908.			\$ cts.		\$ cts.		\$ cts.
Feb. 20	Bemis Bros.	15,000	1,306 80				
" 25	"	25,000	2,178 00	30,000	1,915 65		
" 27	"	10,000	871 20				
" 29	"	15,000	1,306 80				
Mch. 5	"	20,000	1,742 40	25,000	1,596 38		
" 6	"	5,000	435 60				
" 7	"	5,000	435 60				
" 10	"	5,000	435 60				
" 10	"	5,000	435 60				
" 11	"	5,000	435 60				
" 11	"	10,000	871 20				
" 13	"	5,000	435 60				
" 16	"	10,000	871 20				
" 20	"	15,000	1,306 80				
" 23	"	10,000	871 20				
" 24	"	5,000	435 60				
" 26	"	5,000	435 60				
" 30	"	5,000	435 60				
Apl. 16	"			1,000	68 31		
Mch. 4	R. J. Whitla & Co.	30,000	2,967 03				
" 12	"	35,000	3,461 54				
" 5	Nicholson & Bain.	65,000	5,985 20				
" 6	Merrick, Anderson & Co.	65,013	5,953 57	20,000	1,358 28		
" 21	"			31,000	2,105 34		
May 9	Gartons, Ltd.			499	129 74		
Feb. 25	Smart Bag Co.	80,000	7,266 60	35,000	2,356 20		
Mch. 13	"	20,000	1,816 65	16,000	1,077 12		
" 16	"	5,000	454 16				
" 19	"	30,000	2,724 97			5,000	389 81
" 19	"	10,000	908 32				
" 21	"	5,000	454 16	5,000	336 60		
" 23	"			5,000	336 60		
" 24	"	10,000	908 32				
" 26	"	5,000	454 16	5,000	394 76		
" 31	"			11,000	868 47		
" 31	"			9,000	710 57		
" 31	"			10,000	789 53		
" 31	"			2,010	197 80		
" 31	"	1,000	98 41				
Apl. 3	"			5,000	394 76		
" 6	"			5,000	394 76		
" 6	"	2,505	246 51				
" 9	"			1,433	113 14		
July 27	adjustment of contract ..	1,006	62 30				
Total.....		539,524	49,007 90	216,942	15,144 01	5,000	389 81

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	No. of Sacks.	Net Cost.
		\$ cts.
Wheat bags purchased.....	539,524	49,007 90
Oat bags purchased.....	216,942	15,144 01
Barley bags purchased.....	5,000	389 81
	761,466	64,541 72
Storage of sacks.....		722 74
Twine.....		1,242 93
Needles.....		40 71
Tees & Persse, to cancel contract.....		25 60
Freight.....		1,308 06
		67,881 76
Less refunds.....		17,338 05
Net expenditure.....		50,543 71

STATEMENT No. 4.—Statement showing the net expenses in connection with the administration of Seed Grain Advance Account of 1908 to December 31st.

	Total.	Regina.	Ottawa.	Winnipeg.	Edmonton.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Travelling expenses.....	10,979 94	6,702 73	599 80	1,360 40	2,317 01
Living expenses.....	4,907 85	3,687 65			1,220 20
Salaries.....	18,544 55	9,739 05	2,407 31	6,208 79	189 40
Stationery and printing.....	5,446 39	1,710 92	2,078 77	1,570 64	86 06
Advertising.....	4,816 23	191 74		4,611 39	13 10
Furniture and fixtures.....	532 86	506 41		26 45	
Rent.....	1,279 10	784 10		495 00	
Sundries.....	1,282 40	191 30	25 80	1,016 40	48 90
Telegraph and telephones.....	4,735 69	1,616 95	795 50	1,951 06	372 18
Express charges.....	1,038 75	399 77	298 44	335 69	4 85
Expenses re sale of grain.....	77 25	77 25			
Postage.....	1,368 91	1,074 36		155 60	138 95
Excess postage.....	111 47	111 47			
Cartage.....	75 95	75 95			
Railway agents.....	3,219 20	3,219 20			
	58,416 54	30,088 85	6,205 62	17,731 42	4,390 65

NOTE.—For details of expenses at Regina see Statement 4 A ; at Ottawa, 4 B ; at Winnipeg, 4 C ; at Edmonton, 4 D.

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STATEMENT No. 4A.—DETAILS of Expenditure in connection with the Seed Grain Office at Regina.

TRAVELLING EXPENSES OF EMPLOYEES OTHER THAN HOMESTEAD INSPECTORS.

Particulars.	Amount.	Particulars.	Amount.
	\$ cts.		\$ cts.
R. G. Evans, clerk.	106 85	D. C. McNab, clerk.	26 70
G. E. Wilson "	68 15	E. H. Crockett "	53 05
M. Sharkaye "	84 08	W. R. Johnson.	5 00
W. C. Cowell "	104 15	Geo. Stevenson.	25 50
R. E. A. Leech, distributing agent.	1,910 60	John Ashby	5 85
Henry Mohr, clerk.	25 40	A. L. Robertson	7 40
Miss M. Stewart, clerk.	5 75	B. P. O. Nare	12 75
R. A. Gibson "	93 10	D. Buchanan.	90 45
W. T. Rollins "	184 15	R. Ruttan	130 00
H. B. Hill "	58 40	R. Robertson.	76 60
S. A. O'Hara "	8 75		
J. C. Gariepy "	25 55		
J. C. Bolduc "	25 00		
			3,133 23

TRAVELLING EXPENSES—HOMESTEAD INSPECTORS.

G. A. Bell.	122 80	W. E. Gladstone.	134 55
L. Duggan.	220 97	D. McLeod.	290 00
James Moffat.	91 45	W. F. Nichol.	241 90
J. T. Dodd.	104 28	A. W. Brooke	279 05
R. J. Pentland.	161 00	C. Sutton.	380 36
F. Kennedy	230 12	J. S. Gibson	91 97
G. H. Clouston.	118 65	A. S. McLean	161 15
D. J. McCarthy	200 45	N. G. McCallum	73 00
F. J. Vollmer	252 15	Alex. Skene.	38 20
Ed. Oliver.	211 89		
A. McLeod.	156 56		
			3,569 50

LIVING EXPENSES, &c., OF CLERKS.

S. A. O'Hara	368 50	J. C. Gariepy	128 58
J. P. Bolduc.	384 81	M. C. Sharkaye	84 00
E. H. Crockett.	349 15	W. C. Cowell.	257 56
R. A. Gibson	384 78	Geo. Stevenson	233 00
D. C. McNab.	303 44	A. W. Brooke	70 50
W. T. Rollins	386 78	Meals for staff.	16 80
Miss M. Stewart.	344 50		
G. E. Wilson	375 31		
			3,687 65

SALARIES.

Name.	From	To	Rate per Month.	Amount.	
				\$ cts.	
W. J. Allison.....	Feb. 21....	Aug. 13....	Feb. at \$65) \$75)	428 86	(Feb. 24 to 29 night duty
John Ashby.....	25....	Feb. 29....	\$65)	11 21	
W. Broderick.....	22....	April 11....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	120 43	
H. J. Black.....	24....	Mar. 10....	\$65)	34 42	
G. T. Brown.....	24 P.M.	4-31.	Feb. \$65) March \$75)	80 07	
C. M. Cumming.....	17 P.M.	4....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	113 02	
W. Campbell.....	20 P.M.	14 ..	\$65)	50 64	
S. K. Duff.....	21....	Aug. 12....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	352 89	(April 1 to 18. (May 19 to 31.
E. J. Daly.....	24. .	Mar. 10....	\$65)	34 36	
L. W. E. Evans.....	22....	Aug. 13....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	424 38	
R. A. Gibson.....	10....	19....	\$200)	1,137 93	
H. B. Hill.....	15 ..	18....	\$100)	609 78	
Mrs. M. Harris.....	24....	Mar. 31, April, May, June, July	Feb. \$55) March \$60)	162 58	Part time only.
F. G. Haultain.	24....	Aug. 13....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	419 90	
F. W. Morton.....	25 P.M.	13....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	394 77	(April \$72.58. (July less 8 days.
H. M. McCallum.....	11....	Feb. 29....	\$75)	36 21	
H. McNally.....	24....	29....	\$75)	13 45	6 days night work. (Less ½ day March.
E. R. Patti....	24....	Mar. 18....	\$65)	48 05	(4 days night work.
Miss May Rattray	15....	April 14....	Feb. \$45) Bal. \$50)	96 61	
D. G. Ramage.. ..	24....	" 4 .. (less ½ day)	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	87 56	Less 4½ days March.
J. H. Symons.....	21....	July 20.... (less ½ day)	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	369 77	
Geo. W. Smith.....	21....	Mar. 4-31.	Feb. \$65) March \$75)	87 91	
J. W. Wilde.. ..	12 ..	July 21.... (less ½ day)	Feb. \$45) Bal. \$50)	260 16	Less ½ day in April.
F. Woodrow.	24....	July 16....	Feb. \$65) Bal. \$75)	352 15	
W. T. Rollins.....	9....	Aug. 18....	\$150)	1,095 72	
W. E. H. Stokes.....	Night work	in February..		7 50	
R. Nichol.	Night work	in February..		8 80	
W. C. Betchen.....	Night work	in February..		8 00	
H. C. Birnie.. ..	Night work	in February..		7 30	
H. S. Blake.....	Night work	in February..		7 50	
G. E. Burr.....	Mar. 13....	Aug. 13....	\$75)	376 21	
P. Francombe.....	Feb. 27....	June 30....	\$75)	285 63	Less 8 days.
C. R. Kerr.....	Mar. 14..	Mar. 31 ..	\$75)	41 13	Refund \$2.42.
N. S. Duff.....	April 8...	Aug. 13....	\$75)	313 95	
D. McIntyre.....	8 ..	July 21.... (less ½ day)	\$75)	257 10	
C. S. Read.....	22....	July 21.... (less ½ day)	\$75)	222 10	
Miss B. Smith.....	15....	June 30....	\$50)	126 67	
W. S. Thair.....	2....	Aug. 12....	\$75)	311 53	
Miss B. Grant.....	May 9....	June 8....	\$50)	49 60	
Miss Ida M. Longmore.	7....	Aug. 13....	\$50)	160 46	Less ½ day.
W. H. Munroe.....	23....	July 21.... (less ½ day)	\$65)	126 85	
Miss R. S. Calvert.....	June 19. .	July 14. .	\$50)	42 58	
H. B. Duff.....	12....	Aug. 13 ..	\$65)	133 43	
Miss A. Rankin.....	18. .	Aug. 14....	\$50)	55 54	July 7 days.
Miss M. B. Steimnous..	1. .	July 24....	\$50)	76 23	Less 7½ days.
Miss Helen Marshall....	1....	Aug. 13....	\$50)	70 97	
Miss G. McCourtie.....	1....	15....	\$50)	74 19	
J. C. Swift.....	1. .	July 21.... (less ½ day)	\$75)	42 98	
Miss G. Woods.. ..	9 ..	July 31....	\$50)	37 10	
C. A. Baynes.	May 30....	June 23....	\$75)	62 34	
A. J. Cracknell.	Mar. 9....	Mar. 14....	\$65)	11 53	5½ days.
				\$9,739 05	

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Particulars.	Amount.	Totals.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Printing and stationery—		
‘Leader’ Publishing Co., printing.....	472 08	
W. M. Van Valkenburg, stationery, &c.....	112 90	
Canadian Drug and Book Co., stationery, &c.....	78 30	
Richardson Stationery Manufacturing Co., printing and binders....	31 50	
Department of Printing and Stationery, stationery and printing....	970 54	
Wilson Stationery Co., stationery, &c.....	43 75	
McCarthy Supply Co, cash box.....	1 60	
H. Prizeman, stamp pad, &c.....	0 25	
		1,710 92
Advertising—		
‘Leader’ Publishing Co., sale of seed grain.....	105 34	
Saskatoon ‘Phoenix’.....	86 40	
		191 74
Furniture and fixtures—		
Wright Bros., desks and furniture.....	516 30	
Whiteford Bros. (Dept. Public Works), electric fixtures.....	93 90	
Office Specialty Manufacturing Co., filing appliances.....	338 80	
R. J. Little, hat and coat rack.....	2 45	
	951 41	
LESS Sales of furniture.....	445 04	
		506 41
Rent of offices—		
F. M. Darke, rent from Feb. 15 to Sept. 15.....		748 10
Sundries—		
H. Prizeman, rubber stamps.....	9 70	
A. T. Brooke, rent of typewriter one month.....	5 00	
City of Regina, electric light.....	97 55	
Star Provision Co., soap, &c.....	3 75	
J. H. Wilde, caretaker and laundry.....	10 65	
R. H. Williams, towels for office.....	6 00	
Wilson Stationery Co., rent of typewriter.....	10 00	
M. Jakeman, scrubbing office.....	15 30	
Rent of post office box.....	5 75	
The Typewriter Exchange, rent and repairs to typewriter.....	10 25	
Anderson & Co., benzine.....	0 25	
J. G. Nowlan, taking affidavits.....	0 50	
A. C. Michaelson, affidavit, seed grain lien.....	0 25	
F. M. Crapper, glass.....	5 55	
E. P. Fulton, taking affidavits.....	0 50	
Wright Bros., crating and packing furniture.....	7 50	
E. S. Duff, packing and moving furniture.....	2 50	
Rubber stamp.....	0 30	
		191 39
Telegraph and telephone—		
Receiver General.....	64 29	
C. P. R. Telegraph.....	1,240 46	
Bell Telephone Co.....	312 20	
		1,616 95
Express charges—		
Dominion Express Co.....	293 42	
Canadian Northern Railway Co. Express.....	106 35	
		399 77
Expenses <i>re</i> sale of grain—		
Alex. McIvor, handling grain.....	40 00	
Western Canada Flour Co., re-piling wheat.....	1 25	
John Gulloson, services as interpreter.....	36 00	
		77 25
Postage.....		1,074 36
Excess postage.....		111 47
Cartage.....		75 95
Railway agents fees on applications for grain (<i>see 4 aa</i>).....		3,219 20
		30,088 85

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STATEMENT No. 4AA.—STATEMENT of Fees paid to the Railway Agents in the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan in connection with the Seed Grain Distribution, 1908.

Date.	Name.	Station.	Cheque No.	Amount.
1908.				\$ cts.
Aug. 3.	A. E. Thompson.	Nanton	53	10 00
4.	Elmer Marshall.	Walsh.	78	3 50
5.	P. B. Spaikman.	Stoney Plain.	83	10 50
5.	N. W. Sverard.	Stavely	84	4 50
6.	D. McNabb.	Sedgewick.	85	3 75
6.	W. L. MacDonald.	Millet.	86	13 75
6.	L. A. Walkley.	Olds.	87	24 25
6.	C. W. McKinnon	Okotoks	88	1 50
6.	J. R. Hinsberger.	Vermilion	89	61 25
6.	W. C. Donlevey.	Carstairs.	90	7 50
6.	G. H. Lindsay.	Red Deer.	91	26 75
6.	R. A. Johnston	Penhold.	93	3 75
6.	G. McMannus.	Wetaskiwin.	94	35 75
6.	A. G. Fox.	Stettler.	95	20 25
6.	J. W. Webber	Fillmore	96	19 25
7.	T. M. Ryan.	Mundare.	98	11 75
7.	F. B. Kane.	Bowden	99	20 00
7.	M. A. Murphy	Cowley.	100	3 50
7.	E. J. Taylor.	Daysland.	101	28 75
7.	E. Finkle.	Didsbury.	102	17 75
7.	F. Stephens.	Macleod.	103	2 00
7.	J. C. Pope	Cochrane.	104	22 50
7.	H. A. Schuman.	Crossfield	105	3 25
	Cancelled.		106	
7.	J. H. Boyle.	Granum	107	1 25
7.	A. Chard.	Fort Saskatchewan	108	22 00
	Cancelled.		109	
7.	W. Somerton	High River.	110	23 25
7.	F. B. Hughes.	Irvine.	111	8 00
7.	W. Waterfield.	Islay.	112	24 00
7.	H. H. Hall.	Alva.	113	6 50
7.	G. D. McLeod.	Bawlt.	114	18 50
7.	R. A. Bennet.	Lament	115	20 00
7.	M. C. Carey.	Langden.	116	2 25
7.	C. D. Strong	Medicine Hat.	117	11 25
7.	S. W. Muncey.	Lloydminster.	118	74 75
10.	H. J. Sullivan.	Edmonton.	123	9 25
10.	Angus Smith.	Bassano.	128	0 25
14.	T. J. West.	Ponoka	129	30 00
14.	L. C. Matthews.	Vegreville.	131	27 00
14.	J. Dowler.	Airdrie	133	2 50
24.	T. F. English.	Calgary	827	11 00
24.	J. T. Graham.	Lethbridge.	828	1 75
25.	J. R. Henseiger.	Vermilion.	829	9 75
25.	C. Adams.	Disley.	830	2 00
27.	F. J. Mooney.	Morinville.	842	29 00
27.	A. G. Taylor.	Blackfalds.	843	2 00
27.	S. B. Mitchell.	Taber	845	3 25
Sept. 1.	W. A. Legault	Pincher.	880	1 25
9.	G. W. Comer.	Manville.	1,041	30 75
9.	R. H. Christie	Strathcona.	1,042	29 50
Oct. 5.	Wm. Slocomb.	Innisfree	1,352	14 70
5.	E. C. Barnwell.	Camrose.	1,353	23 25
Aug. 3.	R. L. Harrop.	Fielding.	1	3 00
3.	T. S. Hooper.	Estevan	2	18 25
3.	W. J. Learmouth	Duck Lake.	3	1 75
3.	H. M. Smith.	Dubuc.	4	39 75
3.	O. E. Gallagher.	Balgonie.	5	10 50
3.	C. Adams.	Disley.	6	8 00
3.	W. McLean.	Dana	7	23 75
3.	R. S. Henderson.	Creelman.	8	28 25
3.	R. B. Law	Condie	9	2 25

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Date.	Name.	Station.	Cheque No.	Amount.
1908.				
Aug. 3....	W. Whitemarsh.....	Churchbridge.....	10	27 25
	Cancelled.....		11	
" 3....	A. F. Trenough.....	Carievale.....	12	5 50
" 3....	Geo. J. Gill.....	Broadview.....	13	17 00
" 3....	W. McQuay.....	Beinfait.....	14	17 75
" 3....	R. D. Irland.....	Battleford.....	15	66 00
" 3....	A. A. Eaman.....	Balgonie.....	16	27 00
" 3....	J. R. Anderson.....	Arcola.....	17	43 00
" 3....	H. Evans.....	Alameda.....	18	23 00
" 3....	J. T. Davidson.....	Abernethy.....	19	9 00
" 3....	J. J. Henderson.....	Grayson.....	20	58 50
" 3....	A. H. Gordon.....	Grenfell.....	21	23 25
" 3....	C. Blair.....	Govan.....	22	42 50
" 3....	A. B. Stewart.....	Gainsboro'.....	23	9 50
" 3....	J. E. McFeteridge.....	Frobisher.....	24	29 75
" 3....	J. S. Cordingly.....	Francis.....	25	23 50
" 3....	B. F. O'Toole.....	Forget.....	26	71 50
" 14....	J. S. Brunston.....	Rouleau.....	27	25 25
" 3....	Geo. A. Hall.....	Halbrite.....	28	15 75
" 3....	D. Findlay.....	Fleming.....	29	2 50
" 3....	W. Crosby.....	Heward.....	30	23 25
" 3....	W. R. Russell.....	Humboldt.....	31	30 25
" 3....	H. E. Schwalm.....	Invermay.....	32	25 00
" 3....	R. A. McLean.....	Kamsack.....	33	31 50
" 3....	J. G. McRobie.....	Kinistino.....	34	6 75
" 3....	J. H. Wawson.....	Kronau.....	35	4 75
" 3....	W. V. Hessey.....	Lang.....	36	3 75
" 3....	J. C. Litster.....	Langham.....	37	3 25
" 3....	J. B. Ross.....	Lashburn.....	38	39 25
	Cancelled.....		39	
" 3....	M. Jull.....	Macoun.....	40	44 25
" 3....	G. M. Ross.....	Maidstone.....	41	16 50
" 3....	H. Fraser.....	Manor.....	42	24 25
" 3....	C. W. McKellar.....	Marshall.....	43	23 25
" 3....	F. W. Hern.....	Maymont.....	44	9 25
" 3....	A. A. Hern.....	Melfort.....	45	18 00
" 3....	Jas. Fitzgerald.....	Midale.....	46	15 00
" 3....	L. F. Fulmore.....	Milestone.....	47	17 00
" 3....	W. C. Goudy.....	Moose Jaw.....	48	13 50
" 3....	A. T. Trenough.....	Moosomin.....	49	13 00
" 3....	C. M. Wheeler.....	Morse.....	50	15 25
" 3....	F. A. Smith.....	McLean.....	51	9 25
" 3....	W. Lappen.....	McTaggart.....	52	1 00
" 3....	F. T. Armson.....	Neudorf.....	54	13 00
" 3....	F. T. Torrey.....	N. Battleford.....	55	14 50
" 3....	R. E. Green.....	Oxbow.....	56	9 50
" 3....	J. McFadyen.....	Parkbeg.....	57	2 75
" 3....	W. D. Hughes.....	Paynton.....	58	14 00
" 3....	W. H. Bergman.....	Pilote Butte.....	59	2 25
" 3....	C. A. Edgley.....	Prince Albert.....	60	1 75
" 3....	E. P. Benoit.....	Qu'Appelle.....	61	15 75
" 3....	B. L. Lewis.....	Radisson.....	62	12 00
" 3....	L. W. Clark.....	Quill Lake.....	63	25 00
" 3....	Samuel Rutherford.....	Roche Percee.....	64	1 00
" 3....	J. Phelan.....	Saskatoon.....	65	23 50
" 3....	F. W. Anglin.....	Saltcoats.....	66	97 50
" 3....	W. P. Rudkin.....	Tyvan.....	67	12 00
" 3....	R. D. Davidson.....	Tisdale.....	68	30 75
" 3....	H. W. Baldwin.....	Theodore.....	69	32 50
" 3....	W. A. Sewell.....	Strassburg.....	70	8 25
" 4....	C. H. Henry.....	Star City.....	71	17 25
" 4....	W. H. McNally.....	Sheho.....	72	47 25
" 4....	G. M. Shaw.....	Sedley.....	73	15 00
" 4....	R. Jarvis.....	Vonda.....	74	16 75
" 4....	F. G. Masson.....	Wolseley.....	75	20 50

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Date.	Name.	Station.	Cheque No.	Amount.
1908.				
Aug. 4	A. H. McLeod	Yellow Grass	76	25 50
4	L. C. Robinson	Wadena	77	71 25
4	Jas. J. Foster	Yorkton	79	101 25
4	A. R. Douglas	Warman	80	3 50
4	C. F. Williams	Wapella	81	16 00
5	A. M. Hein	Carlyle	82	13 75
4	D. B. Hart	Buchanan	92	25 50
7	D. A. Campbell	Whitewood	97	17 75
7	F. McQuillin	Redvers	119	40 75
10	F. R. Law	Antler	120	36 25
10	H. Casey	Wanchope	121	21 50
10	H. G. Moffat	Aberdeen	122	4 75
10	L. Bertrand	Langenburg	124	56 00
10	W. R. Fowler	Osler	125	0 25
10	H. K. Bryce	Hague	126	0 25
10	F. W. Ingle	North Portal	127	0 75
14	Geo. T. Allen	Tantaloon	130	5 00
14	R. J. Burdette	Regina	132	25 25
24	S. R. McKee	Togo	825	36 25
24	T. P. L. Dohan	Swift Current	826	53 25
27	R. C. Hooper	Glen Ewan	840	13 00
27	G. F. Guernsey	Weyburn	841	31 25
27	M. R. Young	Nokomis	844	32 00
Sept. 1	C. Watkin	Cupar	867	57 50
1	C. A. Baker	Crak	868	16 25
9	J. C. Cobb	Asquith	1,043	8 75
9	E. McColl	Wilcox	1,044	0 25
16	S. J. Morrisson	Earl Grey	1,253	19 50
16	C. E. Jestly	Stoughton	1,254	42 50
Oct. 1	C. A. Arnold	Rouleau	1,343	9 50
2	G. T. Goulding	Summerberry	1,344	0 50
5	R. M. Sutherland	Girvin	1,356	5 25
5	J. A. Whelan	Veregin	1,357	26 75
6	C. B. McLean	Carnduff	1,364	3 75
6	H. G. Potts	Balcarres	1,363	40 00
6	W. D. Grieve	Bladworth	1,362	8 25
12	C. F. Thomas	Bethune	1,365	15 50
13	F. L. Marshall	Lumsden	1,370	12 25
	L. J. Kelly	Osage, account per distributing grain		2 00
	J. Q. Brandon	Osage, account per distributing grain		12 00
	J. B. Ross	Lashburn, assistance		20 00
Total				3,219 20

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STATEMENT No. 4 "B."

Details of Expenditure in Connection with the Seed Grain Office at Ottawa.

Particulars.	Amount.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Travelling Expenses</i>		
W. W. Cory.....	414 80	
Geo. D. Pope.....	185 00	
		599 80
<i>Salaries—</i>		
Miss M. C. Ramage, from Feb. 4 to Aug. 31 at \$41.66 per month.....	287 31	
Miss C. Fortier, from Feb. 6 to Aug. 31 at \$41.66 per month.....	284 44	
T. T. Smythe, from May 26 to Aug. 31 to July 31, \$75. Bal. \$100.....	264 52	
I. Lafrance, from Feb. 5 to Aug. 31 to July 31, \$500 per yr. Bal. \$600.	294 21	
R. A. Gibson, from Aug. 1 to Sept. 2 at \$1,900 per yr.....	194 42	
G. B. Herridge, from May 26 to Aug. 31 at \$60 per month.....	191 61	
G. M. Smith, from June 11 to Sept. 12 at \$60 per month.....	184 00	
A. T. Macfarlane, from June 8 to Aug. 31 at \$60 per month.....	166 00	
S. P. Eagleson, from June 13 to Sept. 30, at \$41.66 per month.....	149 98	
A. P. Capreol, from May 28 to Aug. 31, at \$41.66 per month.....	130 36	
A. Gravel, from June 22 to Aug. 5, at \$60 per month.....	87 68	
W. R. Burrill, from July 24 to Aug. 31, at \$60 per month.....	75 48	
Miss J. M. McCormick, from July 21 to Aug. 31, at \$41.66 per month..	56 44	
H. B. Hill, from Aug. 21 to Aug. 31, at \$100 per month.....	35 48	
Miss A. Hancock, from Aug. 28 to Aug. 31, at \$41.66 per month.....	5 38	
		2,407 31
<i>Stationery and Printing—</i>		
Ottawa Free Press.....	1,429 50	
Dept. of Public Printing.....	649 27	
		2,078 77
<i>Telegraph and Telephone</i>		
C.P.R. Telegraph.....	539 44	
Receiver General.....	162 45	
G.N.W. Telegraph Co.....	93 61	
		795 50
<i>Express Charges—</i>		
Dominion Express Co.....		298 44
<i>Sundries</i>		
Ottawa Transfer Co., transferring mail.....	4 75	
Remington Typewriter Co., rep. typewriter.....	1 50	
E. P. McGrath Co., packing cases.....	19 55	
		25 80
		6,205 62

STATEMENT No. 4 "C."

Details of Expenditure in Connection with Seed Grain Office at Winnipeg.

Particulars.	Amount.	
	\$	cts.
<i>Travelling Expenses</i>		
C. H. Beddoe	834	20
C. C. Castle	485	25
D. Manson	40	95
		1,360 40
<i>Salaries—</i>		
R. J. Howden, from Apr. 1 to July 31. Apr. \$200, bal. \$220	950	00
F. J. Mathew, from Feb. 11 to Sept. 15, at \$125 per month	894	40
D. Manson, from Feb. 17 to Sept. 30, at \$100 per month	744	83
C. B. Piper, from Feb. 8 to July 15, at \$125 per month	564	65
W. D. Drummond, from Feb. 17 to July 31, Feb. \$65, bal. \$80	429	14
P. J. O'Dwyer, from Feb. 13 to July 31, at \$75 per month	418	97
J. A. Wilson, from March 18 to July 16, March, April and May, at \$75 per month, bal. \$100, 45 hrs. overtime at 40c an hr.	353	48
Laura E. Smith, from Feb. 18 to Aug. 6, to May \$155 per month, bal. \$65	340	76
G. Ringwood, from Feb. 10 to July 31, Feb. \$50, bal. \$60	334	48
E. Stanley Forbes, from May 1 to July 18, May \$80, bal. \$100 per month	238	06
M. Robinson, from Feb. 13 to Apr. 30, at \$80 per month	206	90
H. E. Kirk, from Apr. 15 to June 10, at \$110 per month	205	34
P. Laker, from March 1 to July 25, Mar. \$30, Apr. \$35, bal. \$40 per month . .	177	25
J. Spence, from Feb. 21, to May 15, at \$50 per month	140	52
W. R. Johnson, from Mar. 1 to Apr. 22, at \$65 per month	112	67
Ruth Wallace, from June 16 to July 15, at \$55 per month	55	00
Harry Tront, from Mar. 5 to Mar 18 inclusive, at \$55 per month	24	84
C. Struthers, 4 days	10	00
Ulric Hambly, 3 days	7	50
		6,208 79
<i>Stationery and Printing—</i>		
Free Press Job Dept., printing, &c.	442	00
Amalgamated Press Printing and Stationery	376	20
Dept. of Printing and Stationery, 6,000 books	241	99
Richardson Stat'y. & Mfg. Co., printing	207	50
Richardson & Bishop	170	45
Wilson Stationery Co., stationery, &c.	54	95
Office Specialty Mfg. Co., folders, guides, &c.	46	50
Lampman Beamish Co., books	22	50
J. H. Ashdown Co., cash box	3	00
Russell Lang & Co., stationery	2	80
Bulleman Bros., rebinding books	2	00
Books	0	75
		1,570 64
<i>Advertising—</i>		
(See List), No. 4 cc.		4,611 39
<i>Furniture and Fixtures—</i>		
John Leslie	62	70
Less sale of furniture	36	25
		26 45
<i>Rent of Offices—</i>		
Martin, Bole & Wynne Co., rent from Feb. to Sept 15, at \$75 per month . . .	489	00
W. J. Ashby, rent of office in Brandon, 1 month	6	00
		495 00
<i>Telegraph and Telephones</i>		
C.P.R. Telegraph	1,743	22
Manitoba Government Telephones	93	85
G.N.W. Telegraph	35	73
C.N.R. Telegraph	34	12
Jas. Richardson & Sons	42	79
Geo. Hill	1	35
		1,951 06

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Details of Expenditure in Connection with Seed Grain Office at Winnipeg.—Continued.

Particulars.	Amount.	
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Sundries—</i>		
Hudson, Howell, Ormond & Marlett legal services.....	321	82
E. Turner, cleaning offices \$97.50, packing cases \$6.....	93	50
C. Hamill, livery 12 days at \$4, 12 days at \$3.....	84	00
Canadian Fairbanks Co., grain testers' scales, etc.....	67	00
Manitoba Stencil and Stamp Works, rubber stamps and stencils.....	63	51
Wm. Ridgeshaw, livery 18 days at \$3.....	54	00
Winnipeg Electric Street Ry., electric light.....	42	67
" " " car tickets.....	30	00
Geo. Hill, coal oil, &c., cartage and expenses.....	39	72
Remington Typewriter Co., rent and repairs of typewriters.....	35	75
C.P.R., freight on 8 cases to Ottawa.....	31	02
J. W. Forbes, street car tickets \$16, cartage \$1.....	17	00
C. C. Castle, 5 sacks Eng. oats.....	17	00
" 5 bus. Eng. oats at 85c.....	6	80
J. H. Ashdown, Hardware Co., hardware.....	15	70
Baker & Gregg, rent and repairs of typewriter.....	15	00
C. N. Bell, arbitration fees.....	14	00
Sutton's Express, delivering, &c.....	8	25
Rent of P.O. Box.....	4	50
Sundries.....	4	25
F. L. Kenny, sign cards.....	4	00
Dominion Elv. Co. Com. Option account.....	1	87
H. G. Middleton, empty cases.....	1	70
N.W. Grain Dealers Calculator.....	1	25
Messenger Service.....	0	60
Chas. Danderault, cleaning seed oats.....	3	00
Jas. Cuddy, street car and toll exp.....	11	00
C. C. Castle, balance.....	27	49
		1,016 40
<i>Express Charges</i>		
Dominion Express Co.....	332	03
Canadian Northern Express.....	3	60
		335 69
Postage Stamps.....		155 60
		17,731 42

STATEMENT NO. 4 C.C.—Details of Advertising at Seed Grain Office, Winnipeg.

Name of Paper.	Place of Publication.	Amount.	Sale of Seed Grain.	Purchase of Seed Grain.	Tenders for Sacks, &c.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Manitoba 'Free Press'.....	Winnipeg, Man.	792 13	414 95	295 81	81 37
'Telegram' Publishing Co.....	"	697 00	257 50	344 00	95 50
'Tribune' Publishing Co.....	"	666 35	284 25	304 00	78 10
'Albertan' Publishing Co.....	Calgary, Alta.....	418 96		398 16	20 80
'Phoenix'.....	Saskatoon, Sask.....	332 16		332 16	
'Bulletin' Co.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	231 71	35 00	196 71	
'Farmers Advocate'.....	Winnipeg, Man..	173 60	69 60	88 00	16 00
'Leader' Publishing Co.....	Regina, Sask.....	186 09	45 00	112 50	28 59
'Northwest Farmer'.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	141 12	31 36	98 00	11 76
Alberta 'Herald'.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	51 00	16 20	34 80	
'Nordwesten' Publishing Co.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	49 84	12 48	37 36	
'Journal' Co.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	81 84	81 84		
'Herald' Publishing Co.....	Calgary, Alta.....	87 68	66 64		21 04
'Globe' Printing Co.....	Toronto, Ont.....	84 00		30 00	54 00
Calgary 'News'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	53 20	53 20		
'Courier de la D'Ouest'.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	51 70	51 70		
Calgary 'Albertan'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	44 08	44 08		
'Advocate' Publishing Co.....	Prince Albert, Sask.....	43 50		43 50	
Moosejaw 'Times'.....	Moosejaw, Sask.....	38 00	2 00	36 00	
Saskatchewan 'Courier' Publishing Co.....	Regina, Sask.....	30 19	18 15	12 04	
'Western Home Monthly'.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	20 00		20 00	
'Amalgamated Press'.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	18 00	18 00		
Red Deer 'News'.....	Red Deer, Alta.....	16 80	16 80		
'Daily News'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	16 12			16 12
Edmonton 'News'.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	13 42	13 42		
Alberta 'Homestead'.....	Edmonton, Alta.....	13 42	13 42		
Innisfail 'Lance'.....	Innisfail, Alta.....	13 00	13 00		
St. Albert 'Gazette'.....	St. Albert, Alta.....	12 60	12 60		
Innisfail 'Province'.....	Innisfail, Alta.....	12 60	12 60		
Tofield 'Standard'.....	Tofield, Alta.....	11 40	11 40		
'Representative'.....	Leduc, Alta.....	10 80	10 80		
Ponoka 'Herald'.....	Ponoka, Alta.....	10 50	10 50		
'Farm and Ranch Review'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	10 50	10 50		
Vermillion 'Signal'.....	Vermillion, Alta.....	10 40	10 40		
Didsbury 'Review'.....	Didsbury, Alta.....	10 20	10 20		
Lacombe 'Advertiser'.....	Lacombe, Alta.....	10 00	10 00		
Calgary 'Herald'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	9 80	9 80		
Nanton 'News'.....	Nanton, Alta.....	9 80	9 80		
Strathcona 'Plain Dealer'.....	Strathcona, Alta.....	9 15	9 15		
Lethbridge 'Herald'.....	Lethbridge, Alta.....	8 75	8 75		
Western Publishing Co.....	Brandon, Man.....	8 00	8 00		
High River 'Times'.....	High River, Alta.....	8 00	8 00		
Okotoks 'Review'.....	Okotoks, Alta.....	7 00	7 00		
Camrose 'Mail'.....	Camrose, Alta.....	6 75	6 75		
'Eye Opener'.....	Calgary, Alta.....	6 00	6 00		
Bawlf 'Sun'.....	Bawlf, Alta.....	5 85	5 85		
Stettler 'Independent'.....	Stettler, Alta.....	5 30	5 30		
Macleod 'Advance'.....	Macleod, Alta.....	5 25	5 25		
'The Times'.....	Medicine Hat, Alta.....	5 25	5 25		
'Western Globe'.....	Lacombe, Alta.....	5 25	5 25		
Western Canada Publishing Co.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	5 00	5 00		
Claresholm 'Review'.....	Claresholm, Alta.....	4 88	4 88		
Taber 'Free Press'.....	Taber, Alta.....	4 50	4 50		
Pincher Creek 'Echo'.....	Pincher Creek, Alta.....	4 00	4 00		
Vegreville 'Observer'.....	Vegreville, Alta.....	3 50	3 50		
Daysland 'Press'.....	Daysland, Alta.....	3 00	3 00		
Wetaskiwin 'Herald'.....	Wetaskiwin, Alta.....	3 00	3 00		
Ft. Saskatchewan 'Reporter'.....	Ft. Saskatchewan, Alta.....	2 80	2 80		
Strathcona 'Chronicle'.....	Strathcona, Alta.....	2 80	2 80		
'Chronicle' Publishing Co.....	Macleod.....	2 50	2 50		
Olds 'Gazette'.....	Olds, Alta.....	2 25	2 25		
Carstairs 'Journal'.....	Carstairs, Alta.....	2 10	2 10		
Lloydminster 'Times'.....	Lloydminster, Sask.....	2 00	2 00		
'Voice' Publishing Co.....	Winnipeg, Man.....	5 00	5 00		
Total.....		4,611 39	1,805 07	2,383 04	423 28

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STATEMENT No. 4D.—Details of Expenditure in connection with the Seed Grain Office
at Edmonton.

Particulars.	Amount.	Totals.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Travelling Expenses—Homestead Inspectors—		
H. Bowtell.....	359 38	
J. E. Stauffer.....	266 90	
T. W. Bryant.....	234 46	
T. J. Cunningham.....	229 24	
J. McDiarmid.....	218 04	
I. S. Doze.....	182 45	
S. M. Robertson.....	163 45	
A. Helmer.....	126 56	
W. D. Magee.....	114 38	
Adam Link.....	74 70	
		1,969 56
Travelling Expenses other than Homestead Inspectors—		
J. W. Martin.....	272 65	
Roy Lee.....	41 15	
J. A. Bannerman.....	17 90	
F. Vickerson.....	10 00	
Arthur Elliott.....	5 75	
		347 4
Living Expenses—		
J. W. Martin.....	373 50	
L. Alexander.....	337 95	
J. A. Bannerman.....	263 75	
J. R. Lee.....	243 25	
Meals.....	1 75	
		1,220 20
Salaries—		
E. P. Fulton.....	55 20	
Thos. Lyon.....	42 00	
Harriet Holdsworth.....	38 00	
Miss Thornton.....	26 00	
Miss Fullerton.....	22 00	
K. W. McKenzie.....	6 20	
		189 40
Printing and Stationery—		
Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Alberta.....	56 01	
'Bulletin' Co.....	8 00	
Miscellaneous.....	22 05	
		86 06
Advertising		
'Le Courrier de l'Ouest,' sale of seed grain.....	8 00	
Alberta 'Herald'.....	5 10	
		13 10
Telegraph and Telephone—		
C.P.R. Telegraph.....	269 00	
C.N.R. Telegraph.....	12 17	
Telephone.....	48 45	
Sundry telegrams.....	42 47	
		372 18
Sundries—		
Livery.....	33 00	
Repairing typewriter.....	14 00	
Cartage.....	1 25	
Cement.....	0 35	
Exchange on cheque.....	0 15	
K. W. McKenzie.....	0 15	
		48 90
Express charges.....		4 85
Postage.....		138 95
		4,390 65

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STATEMENT No. 5. —STATEMENT of Fees paid to the Secretary Treasurers of the Local Improvement Districts in connection with Seed Grain Applications, 1908.

Number.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement District.			Number of Applications.	Total Amount paid.	Chargeable to	Chargeable to	Chargeable to
							Alberta Government.	Saskatchewan Government.	Dominion Government.
						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
4	M. Hogan.....	27	S	4	29	7 25	7 00		0 25
5	John Moir.....	11	P	2	36	9 00		4 75	4 25
6	Geo. S. Robinson.....	1	C	2	22	5 50		4 50	1 00
7	Geo. Milton.....	2	B	1	7	1 75	1 75		
8	Axel. Olsen.....	10	A	2	55	13 75		12 75	1 00
9	E. G. Rodell	23	S	4	73	18 25	17 50		0 75
10	C. J. Lutes	21	M	2	60	15 00		6 25	8 75
11	A. Wallace Shaw.....	11	B	2	30	7 50		4 25	3 25
12	E. A. Quantz.....	23	M	4	32	8 00	3 75		4 25
13	C. A. Chase	3	A	2	32	8 00		7 50	0 50
14	Arthur Nelson.....	2	C	2	85	21 25		21 25	
15	William Hewson	17	D	2	81	20 25		2 00	18 25
16	H. A. Glaspell.....	26	J	4	31	7 75	6 75		1 00
17	W. F. White.....	8	T	4	4	1 00	0 25		0 75
18	George Kelbaugh.....	17	B	2	121	30 25		14 75	15 50
19	L. A. Duncan.....	1	D	2	56	14 00		13 00	1 00
20	D. Palmer	10	C	2	75	18 75		18 25	0 50
21	John Kent.....	21	E	3	7	1 75		0 50	1 25
22	W. Pullyblank.....	22	S	4	9	2 25	2 25		
23	B. E. Andrews	26	S	4	61	15 25	15 00		0 25
24	Walter Armstrong.....	21	N	2	24	6 00		2 50	3 50
25	Gwilynn Lewis.....	11	B	2	31	7 75		6 00	1 75
26	J. McPherson.....	17	J	2	48	12 00		6 25	5 75
26	" (add. cheque).....	17	J	2	2	0 50		0 25	0 25
27	J. C. O. Adam.....	P. M. Arbury.			20	5 00			5 00
28	R. M. Johnson.....	9	S	2	3	0 75		0 25	0 50
29	E. Covey.....	26	C	4	204	51 00	6 25		44 75
30	Geo. W. Sawyer.....	22	N	4	31	7 75	7 00		0 75
31	T. G. Morrison.....	12	H	2	64	16 00		8 50	7 50
32	Lewis P. Larson.....	23	T	4	14	3 50	2 50		1 00
33	J. W. Kinkade.....	5	P	2	18	4 50		0 50	4 00
34	O. P. Klein.....	25	S	4	66	16 50	16 00		0 50
34	" (add. cheque).....	25	S	4	2	0 50	0 25		0 25
35	D. Jamieson.....	15	R	2	36	9 00		0 50	8 50
36	William M. Graham	18	S	4	21	5 25	0 50		4 75
37	James W. Grant	13	H	2	59	14 75		3 25	11 50
38	E. A. Shirtcliff.....	21	A	5	5	1 25	1 00		0 25
39	J. W. Hutchieson.....	19	N	2	74	18 50		0 75	17 75
40	J. A. Howse.....	12	R	2	18	4 50		1 75	2 75
41	Stanley Dolejsi.....	11	C	2	112	28 00		18 75	9 25
42	M. N. Carr.....	8	E	2	6	1 50		1 50	
43	E. V. Cooper.....	8	H	2	47	11 75		8 25	3 50
43	" (add. cheque).....	8	H	2	3	0 75		0 75	
43	"	8	H	2	5	1 25		1 00	0 25
44	F. B. Carlton	18	A	3	42	10 50		4 75	5 75
45	W. H. Close.....	11	R	2	10	2 50		0 50	2 00
46	A. M. Stephen.....	4	B	1	22	5 50		4 75	0 75
47	Geo. Dulton.....	8	H	3	28	7 00			7 00
47	" (add. cheque)	8	H	3	6	1 50			1 50
48	R. F. Coleman	4	E	2	32	8 00		6 25	1 75
49	Hugh Davidson.....	3	M	2	27	6 75		1 00	5 75
50	Frank B. Sparrow.....	6	J	2	32	8 00		7 00	1 00
51	E. N. French	20	B	5	28	7 00	3 50		3 50
52	Daniel T. Greene	24	H	4	9	2 25	0 25		2 00
53	Robert Brown.....	7	C	2	40	10 00		8 00	2 00
54	T. W. Hutchinson.....	22	S	4	43	10 75	10 00		0 75
55	E. D. Gardiner	16	R	2	28	7 00		1 00	6 00
56	John Edward.....	11	S	2	17	4 25			4 25
56	" (add. cheque)....	11	S	2	3	0 75			0 75
57	A. Locke.....	12	M	2	137	34 25		10 25	24 00
59	Herman A. Schole.....	27	N	4	3	0 75	0 75		

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STATEMENT NO. 5.—STATEMENT of Fees paid to the Secretary Treasurers of the Local Improvement Districts, &c.—*Continued.*

Number.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement District.			Number of Applications.	Total Amount paid.	Chargeable to Alberta Government.	Chargeable to Saskatchewan Government.	Chargeable to Dominion Government.
						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
62	Geo. Timney	28	T	4	31	7 75	7 25		0 50
63	Henry Trenhaile.....	26	M	4	13	3 25	3 00		0 25
64	R. H. Yeo	18	J	2	78	19 50		3 75	15 75
65	E. N. Maltby	4	A	2	32	8 00		7 25	0 75
67	W. W. Batson.....	21	S	4	46	11 50	9 50		2 00
68	F. S. Proctor.....	11	M	2	30	7 50		6 50	1 00
69	Thos. Murray	5	N	2	21	5 25		1 00	4 25
70	D. J. Low.....	10	A	1	39	9 75		9 25	0 50
71	Wm. H. Wilkins.....	13	J	2	104	26 00		6 50	19 50
72	Henry J. Veal.....	11	A	1	88	22 00		19 75	2 25
73	L. Manner.....	18	R	2	28	7 00		4 50	2 50
74	J. E. Anderson.....	18	H	2	73	17 25		4 25	13 00
75	Wm Trevelthick	22	N	2	29	7 25		3 75	3 50
75	" (add. cheque)...	22	N	2	6	1 50		1 25	0 25
76	C. B. Bergerson.....	3	N	2	24	6 00		0 50	5 50
77	John Carse.....	12	J	2	60	15 00		8 25	6 75
78	A. H. Birch.....	12	W	2	23	5 75		2 75	3 00
79	R. Manle	18	B	3	12	3 00		0 75	2 25
80	D. W. Patten	2	E	2	110	27 50		18 50	9 00
81	A. Cartwright	25	H	4	10	2 50	0 75		1 75
82	E. Walter Simpson.....	20	T	4	4	1 00	1 00		
83	William Kirton.....	12	W	4	4	1 00	1 00		
84	Peter Svarich.....	27	M	4	26	6 50	6 00		0 50
85	F. Seuberlich	14	N	2	80	20 00		0 75	19 25
86	J. F. Burnett	17	M	2	72	18 00		4 00	14 00
87	David Verne.....	20	T	2	6	1 50		0 75	0 75
88	A. R. Lockhart	16	D	2	31	7 75		1 00	6 75
89	Ed. Field	17	H	2	44	11 00		3 00	8 00
90	E. Boucher	21	W	2	5	1 25		0 50	0 75
91	Geo. F. Wanless.....	10	D	2	21	5 25		5 00	0 25
92	A. J. Blackwell	25	A	4	65	16 25	5 75		10 50
93	V. B. Hallgrimson.....	16	M	2	13	3 25		0 50	2 75
94	Wm. Carpendale	1	A	2	22	5 50		5 00	0 50
95	A. J. Langford.....	1	B	1	12	3 00		3 00	
96	C. N. Syme	5	B	1	19	4 75		3 75	1 00
96	" (add. cheque).....	5	B	1	8	2 00		0 75	1 25
97	C. J. Blonquist.....	25	T	4	92	23 00	20 75		2 25
98	W. T. Cunningham	8	T	2	6	1 50			1 50
99	Gilbert McDonald.....	17	S	2	48	12 00		0 75	11 25
99	" (suppl. cheque).....	17	S	2	8	2 00		0 25	1 75
100	J. C. Warner	6	B	2	10	2 50		2 25	0 25
101	R. Burnside.....	4	N	2	18	4 50		2 00	2 50
102	M. W. Cazakoff.....	15	A	2	49	12 25		3 00	9 25
103	Hugh. E. Jones.....	22	J	2	32	8 00		7 50	0 50
105	J. S. Thompson	18	J	3	7	1 75			1 75
106	G. Morris.....	28	S	4	4	1 00	1 00		
107	E. C. Williamson	25	W	3	87	21 75		11 25	10 50
108	Wm. Mason	29	R	4	2	0 50	0 25		0 25
109	R. Cail.....	8	A	1	10	2 50		2 00	0 50
110	A. MacKenzie.....	1	B	2	22	5 50		4 25	1 25
111	C. S. Godbout.....	28	R	4	20	5 00	4 75		0 25
112	F. W. Tobey.....	23	N	3	29	7 25		2 75	4 50
113	W. Buzicka.....	23	J	4	20	5 00	2 00		3 00
114	Alex. McArthur	24	M	4	28	7 00	1 00		6 00
115	John Riglin.....	11	B	1	43	10 75		7 75	3 00
116	H. B. Shively.....	22	A	5	12	3 00	0 75		2 25
117	T. N. Irvine.....	21	P	2	8	2 00		0 75	1 25
118	John H. Ridall.....	10	B	2	22	5 50		4 50	1 00
119	M. Murphy	3	D	2	34	8 50		6 50	2 00
120	T. W. Hood	11	C	3	10	2 50			2 50
121	Frank Ewald	24	N	4	50	12 50	8 25		4 25
122	O. E. Olesburg.....	23	N	4	31	7 75	6 50		1 25

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Number.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement District.			Number of Application.	Total Amount Paid.	Chargeable to Alberta Gov-ernment.	Chargeable to Saskatchewan Government.	Chargeable to Dominion Government.
							\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
123	Wm. Hinde	12	Z	4	8	2 00	2 00		
124	Geo. A. Scott	14	W	2	66	16 50		7 25	9 25
125	J. A. Weir	17	W	4	44	11 00	9 00		2 00
126	G. M. Muir	14	A	1	52	13 00		8 50	4 50
127	I. H. Lackey	3	D	2	23	5 75		5 00	0 75
128	J. I. Nichol	6	M	2	23	5 75		5 00	0 75
128	" (supplementary)	6	M	2	7	1 75		1 50	0 25
129	Harry Young	14	M	2	12	3 00			3 00
130	D. McKnight	2	B	2	66	16 50		16 00	0 50
131	J. A. Balfour	11	H	2	37	9 25		8 50	0 75
132	J. C. Starr				123	30 75		29 00	1 75
133	Thos F. Terry	8	B	1	8	2 00		1 75	0 25
134	Wm. Toone	5	A	1	35	8 75		4 25	4 50
135	J. Stanley Trask	11	Z	2	34	8 50		2 25	6 25
136	Geo. A. Loades	24	J	4	19	4 75	0 25		4 50
137	M. W. McLeod	7	E	2	55	13 75		10 00	3 75
138	J. H. Lane	6	E	2	69	17 25		9 50	7 75
139	J. A. Lemay	3	B	1	58	14 50		12 00	2 50
140	J. L. Anderson	13	A	1	150	37 50		23 50	14 00
141	A. C. Elliot	24	S	3	54	13 50		1 00	12 50
142	Dan. Coleman	11	A	3	13	3 25		0 25	3 00
143	Hugh Fulton	19	M	4	7	1 75			1 75
144	Phillip J. Hoffman	18	P	2	80	20 00		5 75	14 25
145	James McNichol	20	W	1	10	2 50	2 50		
146	Geo. Milne	14	P	2	43	10 75			10 75
147	A. C. Moynes	3	C	2	47	11 75		11 25	0 50
148	John J. Ellingson	12	D	2	42	10 50		8 50	2 00
149	N. B. McKenn	20	P	3	23	5 75			5 75
150	J. A. Clarke	10	A	3	28	7 00		0 25	6 75
152	E. R. Olmstead	22	W	4	42	10 50		7 50	3 00
154	Lawrence Dunn	17	Q	2	48	12 00		0 50	11 50
155	K. McLeod	15	D	3	9	2 25		1 50	0 75
156	H. Holmes	13	P	2	49	12 25		1 25	11 00
157	L. Baird	26	R	4	19	4 75		3 50	1 25
158	P. H. W. Service	25	C	4	43	10 75	8 75		2 00
159	J. Simpson Dick	15	J	2	22	5 50		0 75	4 75
160	P. W. Cessma	23	P	2	11	2 75			2 75
161	A. Sinclair	8	C	2	20	5 00		4 25	0 75
162	James Templeton	19	H	2	20	5 00		0 25	4 75
163	Jonas Smith	25	R	4	30	7 50	3 25		4 25
164	W. C. Carrothers	5	E	2	57	14 25		12 25	2 00
165	T. McKee	10	A	5	11	2 75	2 25		0 50
166	C. T. Willis	11	E	2	15	3 75		3 75	
167	A. H. Salmon	6	B	1	15	3 75		3 25	0 50
168	W. H. C. Saunderson	14	B	1	51	12 75		2 00	10 75
169	John G. Stamper	29	A	5	10	2 50	1 00		1 50
170	John McKenney	14	J	2	24	6 00		0 25	5 75
171	R. White	3	A	1	64	16 00		13 50	2 50
172	P. Russell	20	S	4	2	0 50	0 50		
173	W. A. Smith	2	M	2	9	2 25		0 25	2 00
174	C. Devenbaugh	16	C	2	25	6 25		3 00	3 25
175	E. Challen Clark	17	A	1	51	12 75		6 75	6 00
176	E. Coleridge Roper	24	R	4	14	3 50	3 25		0 25
177	John Campbell	26	A	4	74	18 50	3 00		15 50
178	W. Granville	10	B	2	62	15 50		12 75	2 75
178	" (add. cheque)	10	B	2	9	2 25		2 25	
179	Frank J. Stowers	12	C	2	98	24 50		21 50	3 00
180	N. A. Donaldson	21	R	4	12	3 00	2 75		0 25
181	F. E. Rhodes	10	T	4	6	1 50			1 50
182	Herman J. Michels	18	T	2	40	10 00		3 00	7 00
183	Edward J. Fream	18	W	4	75	18 75	15 75		3 00
184	S. L. Price	24	T	4	22	5 50	3 75		1 75

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Number.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement District.			Number of Applications.	Total Amount paid.	Chargeable to	Chargeable to	Chargeable to
							Alberta Government.	Saskatchewan Government.	Dominion Government.
						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
185	A. F. Dickson.....	19	C	3	13	3 25		1 50	1 75
186	Samuel Martin.....	3	B	2	105	26 25		24 50	1 75
187	A. C. McIntyre.....	9	T	4	19	12 25	3 75		8 50
188	Geo. M. Brown.....	20	W	2	31	7 75		6 25	1 50
189	Edward Zinn.....	8	T	4	13	3 25	0 25		3 00
190	J. H. McArthur.....	17	T	4	17	4 25	0 75		3 50
192	David Butson.....	14	H	2	69	17 25		2 50	14 75
193	John Brough.....	12	A	3	8	2 00			2 00
194	John A. Brown.....	9	A	1	18	4 50		2 00	2 50
195	Chas. R. Brown.....	16	T	2	2	0 50			0 50
196	J. H. Brierley.....	8	D	2	41	10 25		8 25	2 00
197	E. W. Bond.....	2	F	2	20	5 00	2 25	2 75	
198	Wm. Booker.....	14	B	3	3	0 75		0 25	0 50
199	Charles Blunden.....	6	S	4	4	1 00	1 00		
202	F. C. Berisford.....	16	P	2	8	2 00		0 50	1 50
203	M. D. Barker.....	11	A	2	66	16 50		14 00	2 50
204	Wm. Ashworth.....	26	B	4	52	13 00	1 75		11 25
205	J. Anderson.....	10	S	2	27	6 75		2 25	4 50
206	A. Allan.....	17	T	2	5	1 25			1 25
206	" (add. cheque).....	17	T	2	13	3 25			3 25
207	A. B. Clark.....	20	P	4	9	2 25	1 25		1 00
208	J. H. Currie.....	20	A	3	13	3 25		2 25	1 00
209	B. Cook.....	24	T	2	20	5 00		0 75	4 25
210	H. E. Clinite.....	8	J	3	34	8 50		2 50	6 00
211	W. F. Carefoot.....	5	D	2	75	18 75		13 25	5 50
212	H. L. Carpenter.....	6	D	2	53	13 25		7 50	5 75
213	A. A. Campbell.....	4	B	2	32	8 00		7 50	0 50
214	H. M. Dahl.....	12	P	2	27	6 75		2 75	4 00
215	Wm. Davey.....	14	C	3	6	1 50		0 25	1 25
215	" (add. cheque).....	14	C	3	3	0 75			0 75
216	Wm. Davies.....	13	D	2	27	6 75		4 25	2 50
216	" (add. cheque).....	13	D	2	1	0 25		0 25	
218	W. Harford Davis.....	10	N	2	40	10 00		9 00	1 00
219	Geo. W. Dodge.....	13	B	3	14	3 50		1 50	2 00
222	W. G. Dunkley.....	11	B	3	19	4 75			4 75
223	E. G. Eagleson.....	7	M	2	1	0 25			0 25
224	P. A. Edquist.....	17	H	3	9	2 25		0 50	1 75
225	J. T. Enright.....	17	E	2	58	14 50		5 75	8 75
226	Jos. Kershaw.....	7	I	2	21	5 25			5 25
228	L. J. Kelly.....	6	H	2	15	3 75		3 50	0 25
229	J. H. Holmes.....	2	H	2	15	3 75		2 00	1 75
230	F. G. Hemmgin.....	15	A	3	8	2 00		1 25	0 75
231	C. Hingley.....	10	E	2	25	6 25		3 75	2 50
232	T. S. Hayward.....	17	P	2	39	9 75		3 00	6 75
233	G. Jenkins.....	6	B	4	7	1 75	0 75		1 00
234	J. B. Hawkes.....	9	N	2	35	8 75		8 50	0 25
235	J. H. Huffman.....	7	H	2	45	12 00		9 25	2 75
236	Gilbert Hughes.....	12	A	2	77	19 25		17 75	1 50
238	W. C. Huston.....	21	T	4	16	4 00	3 50		0 50
239	John Janusson.....	16	H	2	42	10 50		3 75	6 75
240	Carl Johnson.....	13	A	3	17	4 25		1 25	3 00
243	H. Campken.....	Mun. Indian Head			17	4 25		3 75	0 50
244	John Redmond.....	13	W	4	5	1 25	1 25		
245	H. Tilston Jones.....	12	C	3	15	3 75			3 75
246	G. M. Cundal.....	26	D	4	52	13 00	0 75		12 25
246	" (add. cheque).....	26	D	4	8	2 00			2 00
247	O. T. Wilson.....	24	P	4	14	3 50	3 25		0 25
248	John Martin.....	10	R	2	4	1 00		1 00	
249	T. A. Hart.....	16	J	2	13	3 25		1 00	2 25
250	C. Stanley Hall.....	24	T	3	40	10 00		4 00	6 00
250	" (add. cheque).....	24	T	3	17	4 25		1 75	2 50

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No.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement District.			Number of Applications.	Total Amount paid.	Chargeable to	Chargeable to	Chargeable to
							Alberta Government.	Saskatchewan Government.	Dominion Government.
						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
253	Gus Gabert	14	B	2	62	15 50		15 00	0 50
255	M. Gabora	15	B	2	186	46 50		39 25	7 25
256	John Furber.	21	V	2	16	4 00		1 00	3 00
257	Alfred M. Flower.....	18	E	2	19	4 75		0 50	4 25
257	" (add. cheque)....	18	E	2	31	7 75		0 75	7 00
258	H. Turner.....	14	C	2	54	13 50		11 75	1 75
259	H. T. Thorne.....	6	A	1	9	2 25		1 75	0 50
260	W. M. Thompson.....	11	J	2	22	5 50		5 00	0 50
261	Wm. F. Tait.....	4	B	2	54	13 50		12 00	1 50
262	Hemming Suvaa.....	16	E	2	24	6 00		2 00	4 00
263	James B. Swallow	13	C	2	15	3 75		3 50	0 25
263	" (add. cheque).	13	C	2	27	6 75		5 75	1 00
264	G. A. Sylte.....	6	P	2	1	0 25		0 25	
264	" (add. cheque).....	6	P	2	7	1 75		1 00	0 75
265	F. X. Struely.....	19	R	2	20	5 00		2 00	3 00
266	Horace Styne.....	6	R	2	26	6 50		2 00	4 50
267	Ayton Safford.....	6	C	2	16	4 00		3 50	0 50
269	S. W. Smith.	20	R	4	17	4 25	2 75		1 50
270	Thomas Smith.....	12	A	1	57	14 25		10 50	3 75
271	R. R. Smith.	15	C	2	10	2 50		0 50	2 00
272	L. D- Sparling	7	P	2	4	1 00		1 00	
274	W. C. Stewart.....	5	H	2	10	2 50		2 50	
274	" (add. cheque)	5	H	2	11	2 75		2 00	0 75
275	M. J. Stephenson.....	21	P	3	3	0 75			0 75
276	F. N. Spencer.....	12	J	2	3	0 75			0 75
277	James Russell.....	10	P	2	14	3 50		3 00	0 50
278	A. L. Rowan.....	10	E	2	33	8 25		8 25	
281	L. H. Reeves	16	N	2	7	1 75			1 75
283	Kenneth A. Price.....	7	B	1	31	7 75		7 75	
284	W. H. Pearson.....	20	H	3	2	0 50			0 50
284	" (add. cheque)....	20	H	3	15	3 75			3 75
287	George Nickel.....	22	B	3	1	0 25		0 25	
288	Jno. W. Nelson.	4	A	1	73	18 25		17 50	0 75
289	John L. Munson.....	17	A	2	33	8 25		2 25	6 00
290	P. J. Mullen	24	S	4	46	11 50	10 00		1 50
291	D. Mitchell.	21	J	3	5	1 25		0 50	0 75
293	W. A. Mann	8	A	2	26	6 50		6 00	0 50
294	Thos. W. Magrath.	14	B	2	2	0 50		0 50	
295	J. E. Lupton	7	D	2	74	18 50		12 00	6 50
296	R. J. Latta.....	14	R	2	25	6 25		1 50	4 75
296	" (add. cheque).....	14	R	2	6	1 50		0 25	1 25
297	A. R. Lecky.....	11	W	2	16	4 00		0 50	3 50
298	J. B. Leightner.....	17	N	2	48	12 00		1 00	11 00
300	R. H. Longmore.	12	E	2	73	18 25		10 75	7 50
301	Wm. McBrien	1	A	1	15	3 75		3 75	
302	Allan McBurney.....	4	P	2	31	7 75			7 75
302	" (add. cheque)....	4	P	2	1	0 25			0 25
303	O. K. McElhiney.....	15	B	3	14	3 50		2 50	1 00
304	T. H. McGregor.....	2	A	1	13	3 25		2 75	0 50
305	J. O. McGregor...	18	W	2	7	1 75			1 75
307	John Zurowski	12	N	2	39	9 75		3 75	6 00
308	P. Yemens	14	D	2	65	16 25		12 75	3 50
308	" (add. cheque).....	14	D	2	43	10 75		6 50	4 25
309	George Wortley..	15	P	2	25	6 25			6 25
310	J. T. Wright.	3	H	2	28	7 00		5 25	1 75
311	H. J. DeWinton.....	19	E	3	4	1 00		0 25	0 75
312	J. W. Wilcox..	15	D	2	25	6 25		4 00	2 25
313	Geo. Wilson	17	R	2	98	24 50		1 50	23 00
316	A. Westman.....	3	E	2	11	2 75		2 75	
318	Thos. Waterfield.....	13	B	2	91	22 75		20 75	2 00
319	Alex. Weinmeister..	14	A	2	91	22 75		15 75	7 00
333	A. Cowan.....	7	B	2	4	1 00		1 00	

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						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
335	R. F. Blair	27	B	4	51	12 75		1 00	11 75
336	E. H. Malcolm	22	J	4	14	3 50	0 50		3 00
338	D. M. Northcott.....	16	F	2	13	2 25		0 25	3 00
341	Percy Alger.....	10	W	2	17	4 25		1 25	3 00
342	George A. Logan.....	10	T	2	21	5 25		2 75	2 50
343	F. W. Ferguson.....				47	11 75		10 50	1 25
352	John M. Belway.....	12	A	5	27	6 75	5 50		1 25
355	Martin Potter.....	19	B	5	16	4 00	2 50		1 50
356	A. E. Trussler.....	23	R	4	4	1 00	1 00		
357	H. G. Graham	22	H	3	7	1 75			1 75
357	" (add. cheque).....	22	H	3	2	50			50
358	D. Sullivan	18	A	5	22	5 50	4 50		1 00
358	" (add. cheque).....	18	A	5	22	5 50	3 50		2 00
359	Paul Brodessen.....	21	B	5	11	2 75	25		2 50
360	A. Sim.	20	C	5	11	2 75			2 75
361	James Kinley	21	W	4	26	6 50	6 00		50
362	L. J. Rowe.....	19	J	4	6	1 50			1 50
363	George L. Rutherford	20	J	4	4	1 00			1 00
364	T. J. Davidson.....	19	A	5	64	16 00	13 25		2 75
364	" (add. cheque).....	19	A	5	16	4 00	3 50		50
365	Archie Brown.....	21	H	4	6	1 50			1 50
366	Wm. Houston.....	17	B	5	10	2 50	1 25		1 25
369	M. L. Boyle.....	14	A	5	5	1 25	1 00		25
370	W. Caspell.....	9	W	4	15	3 75	2 25		1 50
371	G. B. Hunter.....	15	B	5	17	4 25	2 00		2 25
372	M. McLean.....	16	W	4	14	3 50	2 75		75
373	F. R. Pike.....	9	A	5	4	1 00	75		25
374	A. M. McNaughton.....	16	A	5	23	5 75	5 75		
375	John McAlpine.....	16	T	4	3	75			75
376	Colin Thompson.....	17	A	5	8	2 00	1 25		75
377	Walter B. Smith.....	16	B	5	16	4 00	3 25		75
378	Arthur Wheeler.....	15	T	4	7	1 75	75		1 00
381	G. H. M. Rumball.....	14	A	3	16	4 00		1 00	3 00
384	James T. Cooper.....	8	W	4	1	25			25
385	G. D. Fitzgerald.....	9	D	2	19	4 75		4 75	
386	J. C. Carritt.....	20	A	5	1	25	25		
387	Leeson Kidd.....	15	H	2	43	10 75		3 25	7 50
388	W. A. Day.....	4	T	4	1	25	25		
388	" (add. cheque).....	4	T	4	2	50			50
389	Wm. Dakin.....	5	B	4	4	1 00	75		25
391	E. A. Hayes.....	10	Z	4	2	50	50		
392	C. H. Coyne.....	19	H	4	1	25			25
395	W. H. Johnson.....	21	P	4	3	75	75		
396	A. T. Carrland.....	21	P	4	2	50			50
397	H. McIntosh.....	5	T	4	2	50	25		25
398	John C. Ash.....	17	S	4	5	1 25			1 25
399	R. H. Burn.....	4	A	5	1	25	25		
400	M. P. Shantz.....	15	A	5	2	50	25		25
403	G. T. Dakes.....	18	T	4	3	75		75	
403	" (add. cheque).....	18	T	4	3	75			75
404	H. Hill Wilson.....	10	W	4	3	75	75		
405	F. W. Woodward.....	22	M	3	10	2 50			2 50
406	A. Wilson.....	16	J	3	1	25			25
408	A. Lawrence.....	16	N	3	4	1 00			1 00
409	D. J. Haight.....	21	R	3	3	75			75
410	E. Hingley.....	21	D	3	14	3 50		1 75	1 75
411	J. F. Gamble.....	17	H	3	2	50			50
412	George Taylor, jr.....	22	S	2	16	4 00		1 00	3 00
413	Iver Nesham.....	23	R	2	7	1 75		0 75	1 00
414	Asa Lobb.....	22	P	2	9	2 25		1 50	0 75
417	J. S. Forsyth.....	22	R	2	4	1 00		1 00	
418	Dennis Duffy.....	24	A	3	1	0 25			0 25

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						\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
420	R. B. Atkinson.....	24	R	2	2	0 50			0 50
421	H. E. Benjamin.....	7	T	4	5	1 25	0 50		0 75
422	Edmund J. Riley.....	13	A	5	8	2 00	0 50		1 50
423	T. H. Attewell.....	27	R	4	13	3 25	2 75		0 50
423	" (add. cheque).....	27	R	4	15	3 75	3 25		0 50
424	F. R. Bowlby.....	22	M	4	15	3 75	2 00		1 75
425	A. W. Fleming.....	23	P	4	36	9 00	8 25		0 75
426	Wm. Garrison.....	30	T	4	8	2 00	1 25		0 75
427	C. W. Ibsen.....	26	A	5	8	2 00	1 25		0 75
428	J. C. Hennessy.....	25	J	4	3	0 75	0 25		0 50
429	Thos. P. Hall.....	28	M	4	2	0 50	0 50		
430	M. C. Hoffman.....	26	B	5	3	0 75	0 25		0 50
431	John Kosure.....	29	N	4	10	2 50	2 25		0 25
433	S. S. S. Stanswell.....	27	A	5	1	0 25			0 25
434	George Sutherland.....	26	T	4	6	1 50	1 50		
435	W. A. Roseborough.....	25	D	4	17	4 25	0 25		4 00
436	J. E. Williams.....	29	T	4	2	0 50	0 50		
437	Geo. H. Whitson.....	26	D	4	5	1 25			1 25
438	L. Anderson.....	25	N	4	4	1 00	1 00		
439	A. C. Bunney.....	23	A	5	4	1 00	0 25		0 75
440	C. N. Brisbin.....	25	M	14	3	0 75	0 25		0 50
441	J. E. Cunningham.....	28	J	4	3	0 75			0 75
442	J. L. Clarke.....	22	H	4	2	0 50			0 50
443	E. H. Wynn.....	27	J	4	5	1 25		0 75	0 50
444	A. S. Shandro.....	29	M	1	24	6 00	3 75		2 25
445	Wm. Thompson.....	25	P	4	2	0 50	0 50		
446	J. G. Wilcher.....	22	R	4	26	6 50	5 75		0 75
447	George Avery.....	6	A	2	2	0 50		0 50	
448	Joseph Cope.....	8	B	2	27	6 75		6 75	
450	J. J. Carson.....	9	A	2	5	1 25		1 25	
451	D. Campbell.....	15	C	3	2	0 50		0 50	
452	A. Graham.....	13	S	2	6	1 50		0 75	0 75
453	M. Henderson.....	9	P	2	11	2 75		2 75	
454	S. Caswell.....	18	E	2	3	0 75			0 75
454	" (add. cheque).....	18	E	2	5	1 25		0 50	0 75
455	E. C. Coupland.....	18	D	3	2	0 50		0 50	
456	H. S. Keys.....	17	E	3	5	1 25		0 75	0 50
457	J. C. Moore.....	8	P	2	10	2 50		2 50	
457	" (add. cheque).....	8	P	2	5	1 25		1 25	
458	D. F. McMillan.....	7	A	2	4	1 00		1 00	
459	A. H. McLean.....	8	N	2	3	0 75		0 75	
460	W. J. Quinn.....	19	B	3	7	1 75		0 25	1 50
461	F. E. Livingstone.....	17	B	3	24	6 00		0 75	5 25
462	Jas. W. Smith.....	5	J	2	5	1 25		0 75	0 50
463	J. D. Seney.....	17	D	3	11	2 75		0 75	2 00
465	F. W. Taylor.....	19	A	3	4	1 00			1 00
467	M. A. Matheson.....	13	A	2	29	7 25		4 50	2 75
468	R. Mitchell.....	17	C	2	91	22 75		6 25	16 50
469	A. McLeod.....	13	A	2	34	8 50		8 25	0 25
470	Thos. Moore.....	9	B	1	7	1 75		1 50	0 25
472	J. G. Troyer.....	16	B	2	97	24 25		12 25	12 00
473	J. F. Odell.....	15	E	2	30	7 50		3 75	3 75
475	W. E. Walter.....	17	H	2	10	2 50		1 00	1 50
477	F. Whiteside.....	5	C	2	16	2 50		1 75	0 75
478	J. H. Young.....	7	A	1	4	1 00		0 75	0 25
479	William Staples.....	2	A	2	22	5 50		5 50	
480	W. J. Maher.....	5	A	2	1	0 25		0 25	
480	" (add. cheque).....	5	A	2	3	0 75		0 75	
482	W. H. Hunter.....	4	D	2	108	27 00		23 50	3 50
485	F. A. Hunter.....	4	H	2	5	1 25		1 00	0 25
487	R. H. Stinson.....	3	I	2	15	3 75		2 50	1 25
488	Alex. Wadell.....	4	J	2	5	1 25		1 25	

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STATEMENT No. 5.—STATEMENT of Fees paid to the Secretary Treasurers of the Local Improvement Districts, &c.—Continued.

Number.	Name of Secretary Treasurer.	Local Improvement Districts.	Number of Applications.	Total Amount paid.		Chargeable to Alberta Government.	Chargeable to Saskatchewan Government.	Chargeable to Dominion Government.
				\$	cts.	\$	cts.	\$
489	J. Lucas.....	4 M 2	3	0	75	.....	0 75	.....
490	Jas. Smith.....	5 M 2	6	1	50	.....	1 50	.....
491	A. H. Tuttle.....	5 R 2	9	2	25	.....	0 50	1 75
493	Thos. H. Clay.....	6 S 2	13	3	25	.....	.....	3 25
496	W. H. Smith.....	9 T 2	9	2	25	.....	2 25	.....
498	John Hodges.....	9 A 3	14	3	50	.....	0 75	2 75
499	J. F. Sawatzsky.....	9 E 9	1	0	25	.....	0 25	.....
500	C. H. Haryey.....	14 E 3	6	1	50	.....	.....	1 50
502	J. F. Heath.....	14 H 3	2	0	50	.....	.....	0 50
505	E. Androchowicz.....	21 Z 2	2	0	50	.....	0 50	.....
506	F. M. Curtis.....	13 A 3	4	1	00	.....	0 50	0 50
508	S. Cosoon.....	22 N 3	1	0	25	.....	.....	0 25
509	W. A. Wilson.....	4 E 2	2	0	50	.....	0 50	.....
510	Wm. A. Pain.....	19 W 2	1	0	25	.....	.....	0 25
511	J. H. Flynn.....	18 T 2	52	13	00	.....	0 75	12 25
513	John Leitch, Post Master, Canora.....	.....	76	19	09	.....	12 50	6 50
614	Frank Hamm.....	19 T 2	17	4	25	.....	2 75	1 50
295	J. B. Lupton, (add cheque).....	7 D 2	5	1	25	.....	0 75	0 50
314	J. C. H. Willoughby.....	18 C 3	13	3	25	.....	0 75	2 50
29	E. Covey, (add cheque postage and telegrams.....	3	02	3 02
.....				2,952	02	378 27	1,292 25	1,281 50

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STATEMENT No. 6.—Refunds on

Name.	WHEAT.				
	Bushels.	Grade	Rate.	Deduction	Net.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Western Canada Flour Mills Co	624 20 2	N.	1 08½	60 74	616 66
"	1,046 3	N.	1 02½	117 11	955 04
"	988 40 3	N.	1 03½	89 63	933 63
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co	430 50 2	N.	1 07	25 85	435 14
Western Canada Flour Mills Co	1,012 20 2	N.	1 11½	91 76	1,036 99
"	1,016 30 1	N.	1 09	73 19	1,034 80
"	1,118 10 2	N.	1 06	88 56	1,096 69
"	2,030 3	N.	1 00½	225 67	1,814 48
"	1,204 30 1	N.	1 09½	94 60	1,227 34
Western Elevator Co	955 50 4	N.	0 88½	4 37	823 84
Norris Grain Co	1,037 1	N.	1 03½	1 03	1,072 27
Norris & Co	2,855 20 4	N.	0 88½		2,519 83
British American Grain Co.	991 40 1	N.	1 03½	1 65	1,028 43
Winnipeg Elevator Co					
Lake of Woods Milling Co	966 40 3	N.	1 02½	60 65	931 39
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co					
Canadian Elevator Co	999 4	N.	0 92		919 08
R. D. Martin Co	1,133 20 4	N.	0 92	5 29	1,037 38
Western Canada Flour Mills Co 1 ct. per bush. correct- ing invoice Apr. 9.					6 39
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co. On account					
Zenith Grain Co	680 3	N.	1 07	2 95	724 65
"	370 3	N.	1 01½		375 13
Richardson & Sons	627 10 1	N.	1 10½		691 45
Norris & Co	724 50 4	N.	1 01½	3 14	731 65
Western Canada Flour Mills					
R. D. Martin & Co	940 40 2	N.	1 10½		1,037 08
Griswold Milling Co					
Brackman-Ker Milling Co					
"					
Canadian Elevator Co					
"					
"					
Jas. Carruthers & Co	3,086 20 4	N.	0 88½	3 78	2,727 62
International Elevator Co					
"					
Winnipeg Elevator Co	2,699 10 1	N.	1 05		2,834 12
"	3,169 10 2	N.	1 02		3,232 55
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co					
"					
International Elevator Co	6,278 10 3	N.	1 00		6,278 16
"	311 10 3	N.	1 00½		313 50
Anchor Elevator Co					
International Elevator Co	930 3	N.	0 95½		886 98
Winnipeg Elevator Co	919 50 2	N.	1 02		938 23
Jas. Richardson & Sons	996 1	H.	1 01½	0 66	1,007 79
Winnipeg Elevator Co	2,102 40 1	N.	1 05	0 97	2,206 83
"	2,797 40 2	N.	1 02		2,853 62
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co					
Brackman-Ker Milling Co					
Wilton Bros					
W. Carson					
"					
"					
Anchor Elevator Co					
Carried forward					

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Account of Sales of Grain.

OATS.					BARLEY.					Amount
Bushels.	Grade	Rate.	Deduction.	Net.	Bush.	Grade	Rate.	Deduction.	Net.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
1,785·20	2 W..	0 39	...	696 37						
1,800	2 W..	0 42	...	756 00						
.....	(2 W P.E.I	...	....	7,000 00						
3,006	2 W..	0 42½	...	1,277 55						
35	Eng..	0 58	.....	20 30						
22,368	1 W..	0 42½	.....	9,506 40						
26,952	2 W..	0 41½	.....	11,185 10						
1,927	2 W..	0 38½	38 55	703 34						
7,139·14	1 W..	0 38	38 87	2,674 10						
4,201·06	1 W..	0 38	14 00	1,582 44						
10,107·02	2 W..	0 42½	8 29	4,287 22						
5,059·04	1 W..	0 42½	5 07	2,145 05						
15,386·26	2 W..	0 42½	34 41	6,504 96						
14,305·30	Eng..	0 42	.....	6,008 47						
2,157·12	Eng..	0 42	.....	906 09						
1,176	Mix..	0 48	.....	564 48						
8,943·18	Eng..	0 42	.....	3,756 28						
1,899	1 W..	0 56	.....	1,063 44						
36,923·18	Eng..	0 43	.....	15,877 10						
2,076·16	Mix..	0 50	.....	1,038 23						
3,828	Mix..	0 39¾	.....	1,521 63						
1,594·04	Mix..	0 36¾	585 84						
1,872	Mix..	0 29¼	744 12						
7,365	Mix..	0 39	2,871 55						
343	Mix..	0 70	240 10						

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Grain—Continued.

OATS.					BARLEY.				Amount.
Bushels.	Grade	Rate.	Deductions.	Net.	Bush.	Grade	Rate.	Deductions.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	
23·18	R. A.	1 30		30 60					
76	Eng.	0 40		30 40					
10,303	P.E.I	0 42							
6,600·18	P.E.I	0 45							
1,397	P.E.I	0 45							
414·26	2 W.	0 45	3 00	1,109 81					
500	Eng.	0 85		125 00					
					50		1 13		56 50
45	Mix.	0 40		18 00					
112	Eng.	0 85		95 20					
2,885·30	2 W.	0 21½	26 92	1,170 72					147,662 59
498	2 W.	0 70		348 60	36	No. 2	1 13		40 70
702	2 W.	0 75		526 50					
60	Eng.	0 88		52 80					
12,222·32	Eng.	0 85		10,388 65					
190·9	Mix.	0 85	5 95	155 30					
9	2 W.	0 70		6 30	4		1 13		4 52
45	1 Spl.			38 70	627	No. 2			708 51
75	2 Spl.			63 75	139	No. 3			157 07
324	1 W.			230 04	108	Ont.		22 22	99 82
3,886½	2 W.			2,634 67					
140	3 W.			93 80					
150	B. C.			129 00					
10,728·3	Eng.		3,402 20	5,378 99					
70	Ont.			60 20					
1,577½	P.E.I			1,319 91					43,410
301	G.	1 30	0 50	390 80					
1,983	Mix.	0 36½		723 80					
1,290	"	0 40		516 00					
1,500	"	0 36½		545 71					2,176 31
1,092·17	Eng.	0 43	14 93	454 85					
					80		1 00		80 00
2,770·30	Mix.	0 42		1,163 77					
3,801·06	"	0 35		1,330 41					
1,569·06	"	0 43		674 75					
					150		0 60		90 00
3,847	Mix.	0 40	2 15	1,536 65	1,216		0 50		608 00
2,165	"	0 45	5 25	969 00					
101	"	0 45	0 10	45 35					
					382		0 48		183 36
386·16	W. 2	0 41½	2 70	157 69					
1,966·16	2 W.	0 38½	244 94	512 15					
3,496·16	Mix.	0 41½	371 80	1,079 24					
1,015·26	2 W.	0 33½	158 58	181 69					
1,974·24	P.E.I	86 p. ton	0 20	201 22					
2,514	Mix.	0 40		1,005 60					
1,098	"	0 36½	1 41	399 36					
70·10	Dam.	0 25		17 57					
2,011	Eng.	0 42		844 62					
823·18	"	0 42		345 88					
4,569·40	"	0 42		1,919 04					

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SALES OF

NAME.	Wheat.				
	Bushels.	Grade	Rate.	Deductions.	Net.
			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Manitoba Commission Co.....	R. E. A. Leech, sales				
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.....	account				
"	"				
Canadian Malting Co.....	"				
Manitoba Commission Co.....	"				
P. Broadfoot	Dockage on cars				84 30
Young Grain Co..	Corrected invoice.....				110 00
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co....	Shortage, No. 3 wheat.			1 30	20 93
Wilton Bros.....	Office samples.....				
Overpayment, car No. 42684.	1 p.c. dockage not de-				
	ducted.....				11 08
J. P. Graves	Claim account				
Canadian Pacific Ry. Co. ...	Shortage, oats shipped				
	from Pictou.....				
Northern Elevator Co.	Refund freight charges				
	2 w. oats, March, '08.				
Saskatchewan Elevator Co....	Account option.....				135 00
International					1,150 00
Imperial Elev'r and Lumber Co.					62 50
Western Elevator Co					1,456 25
Northern					750 00
Winnipeg				20 00	5 00
Northern					1,518 75
Parrish & Lindsay					388 12
North Star Grain Co.....					743 75
Imperial Elev'r and Lumber Co.					506 25
Canadian Elevator Co.....					181 25
"					287 50
"					925 00
LESS—Cheque to Winnipeg Elevator Co.					
to balance purchase and sale July					
wheat.....	\$	904 10			
J. Nesham, account sales.....		3 40			
Storage		127 91			
Switching		10 00			
Freight and handling.....		260 59			
Commission on sales.....		22 88	97,493 15	981 74	103,266 11

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GRAIN *(Concluded).*

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Screenings.

OATS.					BARLEY.					Amount.
Bushels.	Grade	Rate.	Deductions.	Net.	Bush.	Grade	Rate.	Deductions.	Net.	
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.			\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
.....
.....
.....
911 ³⁴	*14 75	.....	228 50	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
16,000	0 31	.....	4,960 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
8,500	0 28	.....	2,380 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,163	0 22 ¹ / ₂	.....	261 68	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
.....
534 33	15	39 85	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,117	*5 00	.....	94 94	171.27	.....	0 36	.....	61 76	.....
116 13	*5 00	.....	9 89	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
3,947 02	0 31	.....	1,223 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
920 09	0 40	.....	368 10	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
651 15	0 40	.....	260 53	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
162 06	0 28	.....	45 41	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,819 32	0 05	.....	141 00	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
2,580 20	0 28	.....	722 57	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
1,845 4	*3 00	.....	94 05	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....
555 3	*5 00	.....	47 19	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
516 9	*5 00	.....	43 82	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
.....	488 49	0 40	7 87	187 68
.....	1323 41	*14 50	460 70
42,340 18	10,921 10	1984 14	710 14	16,385 70

*Per ton.

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Sales of Surplus Sacks and Miscellaneous Refunds.

Name.	SACKS.				
	Quantity.	Rate.	Deduction.		Net Amount.
			\$	cts.	
Western Can. Flour Mills .	1,002	per M. 78 00			78 15
A. McNab .	182	0 09			16 38
McEwan, Douglas & West..	50	0 14			7 00
Alberta Grain Co.....	12,174	0 10			1,217 40
Brackman, Kerr Milling Co.	3,820	0 08			305 60
International Elevator Co.	2,859	0 06½			185 84
Western Can. Flour Mills..	6	0 10			60
Alberta Pacific Elevator Co .	1,000	per M. 68 00			68 00
" "	646	0 11½			73 48
Erb & Anderson	5,000	per M. 68 60			343 00
Western Milling Co.....	2,000	0 07	0 50		139 50
" "	2,160	0 07			151 20
Erb & Anderson.....	660	0 09			59 40
Brackman, Kerr	447	0 09			40 23
W. R. Brock.....	280	0 07			19 60
M. J. Bastard.....	6,500	0 06½	0 50		422 00
Simpson Bros.....	500	0 10			50 00
Anchor Elevator Co.	1,000	0 09			90 00
" "	6,000	0 03½			210 00
" "	8,000	0 06			480 00
" "	2,400	0 03			72 00
" "	9,000	0 06			540 00
" "	18,280	0 03½			639 80
" "	3,635	0 01	15 00		21 35
Sundry Bags.....	350	0 05			17 50
W. Stead	20	0 09			1 80
F. F. Burney.....	20	0 05			1 00
J. Richardson & Sons.....	506	0 07			35 42
Anchor Elevator Co.....	8,000	0 06			480 00
" "	4,500	0 04	97 20		1,702 80
" "	120	0 20			24 00
" "	lbs. twine				
" "	2,500	0 06			150 00
" "	19,500	0 05			975 00
" "	14,500	0 06			870 00
" "	130,500	0 06			7,830 00
" "	907	0 00			20 00
{ 268,904					17,333 05
{ 120					
{ lbs. twine.					

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Miscellaneous Refunds.

Name.		Sund ries.	Insur ance.	Freight.	Administration.	
					Deduc tion.	Net.
		\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Geo. D. Pope....	Acct. travelling expenses.....					115 00
E. F. Craig.....	E. Boyer, acct. travelling expenses..	2 49				
Miss B. Steadman...	Salary cheque unused..					47 58
R. E. A. Leech	Acct. contingencies.....					2,720 19
D. J. McCarthy	Salary cheque—unused..					61 75
City of Regina.....	Cheque not used.....					10 55
Regina Seed Grain Office.....	Unexpended balance.....					166 28
W. C. Cowell.....	Acct. travelling expenses..					3 50
G. E. Wilson.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "					7 75
W. E. Gladstone.....	Acct. duplicate payment.....					20 80
Adam Link.	" travelling expenses.....					25 30
R. E. A. Leech.....	Amt. advanced to pay Sec. Treas. fees					4,000 00
Saskatchewan Govt...	Furniture purchase, Seed Grain office, Regina.....					445 04
C. H. Beddoe... . . .	Acct. travelling expenses.					15 80
J. A. McTavish.....	Duplicate payment.					68 40
Post Office, Winnipeg.	Rebate post office key.					1 00
A. H. Pulford	Office furniture, Winnipeg.....				4 10	36 25
A. D. Chisholm.....	Freight rebate.....			45 90		
C. C. Castle	Freight overpaid car No. 14024.....			4 10		
C. P. Ry. Co.....	" " " " 42366.....			30 20		
" " " " " " " " " " " "	Rebate car No. 15732 Moosejaw to Pense.			9 05		
Allan, Lang & Killam.	Rebate insurance premium.....		182 62			
Ryan Agency Ltd. . . .	" " " " " " " " " " " "		1,801 82			
Allan, Lang & Killam.	" " " " " " " " " " " "		232 59			
Ryan Agency Ltd.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "		373 69			
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		49 14			
Allan, Lang & Killam.	" " " " " " " " " " " "		420 54			
Ryan Agency Ltd.....	" " " " " " " " " " " "		33 12			
" " " " " " " " " " " "	" " " " " " " " " " " "		101 95			
Cheque issued James Richardson & Sons.	Less acct. freight....	2 49	3,195 47	89 25	4 10	7,745 19
		2 49	3,195 47	79 85	4 10	7,745 19

No. 7.—STATEMENT of Liens executed in favour of the Minister of the Interior, Ottawa, Province of Alberta, by Land Agencies, in connection with Seed Grain advanced in 1908.

WHEAT.

Agency.	No. 1 Northern.		No. 2 Northern.		No. 3 Northern.		No. 4.		Value.		Total.		Total Value.
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	
Calgary	285	336 30	225	258 75	346	370 22	856	965 27					
Edmonton	2,687	3,170 66	430	494 50	6,122	6,871 54	10,587	11,595 18					
Lethbridge	1,059	1,249 62	378	434 70			1,437	1,684 32					
Red Deer	20	23 60	234	269 10	684	731 88	938	1,024 58					
Total	4,051	4,780 18	1,267	1,457 05	7,452	7,973 64	13,818	15,269 35					

OATS.

Agency.	No. 1 Western		No. 2 Western		No. 3 Western		Western White, Special.		English.		Value. (Ontario)		Value.		Total.		Total Value.
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	
Calgary	303	215 13	6,892	4,824 40					3,207	2,725 95	605	714 25	1,584	1,346 40	12,591	9,626 13	
Edmonton	794	563 74	6,200	4,340 00	5,021	3,364 07	7,014	5,964 39	20,879	17,747 15			1,361	1,156 85	41,269	33,136 20	
Lethbridge	66	46 86	2,747	1,922 90					815	692 75					3,628	2,662 51	
Red Deer			5,381	3,766 70	39	26 13			398	330 65	478	406 30	2,383	2,025 55	8,670	6,555 33	
Total	1,163	825 73	21,220	14,854 00	5,060	3,390 20	7,014	5,964 39	25,290	21,496 50	1,083	920 55	5,328	4,528 80	66,158	51,980 17	

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BARLEY.

Agency.	No. 2.		Value.		No. 3 Extra.		Value.		No. 3.		Value.		Total.	Total Value.
	Bush.		\$	cts.	Bush.		\$	cts.	Bush.		\$	cts.		
Calgary	718	Liens	811	34	38		42	91		756			854	28
Edmonton	4,921	"	5,500	73	30		33	90		4,951			5,594	63
Lethbridge														
Red Deer	1,147	"	1,296	11	102		115	26		1,249			1,411	37
Totals	6,786		7,668	18	170		192	10		6,956			7,860	28

ALBERTA LIENS SUMMARY.

	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat	13,818	\$15,269 35
Oats	66,158	51,980 17
Barley	6,956	7,860 28
	86,932	\$75,109 80

STATEMENT of Mortgages executed in favour of the Deputy Minister of Agriculture, Province of Alberta, by Land Agencies, in connection with Seed Grain advanced in 1908.

WHEAT.

Agency.	No. 1. Northern.	Value.	No. 2. Northern.	Value.	No. 3. Northern.	Value.	No. 4.	Value.	Total.	Total Value.
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.
Calgary	228	269 04	260	299 00	533	570 31			1,021	1,138 35
Edmonton	1,919	2,264 42	1,923	2,211 45	3,637	3,891 59	255	257 55	7,734	8,625 61
Lethbridge	460	542 80	500	575 00					960	1,117 80
Red Deer	10	11 80	1,011	1,162 65	805	861 35			1,826	2,035 80
Totals	2,617	3,088 06	3,694	4,248 10	4,975	5,323 25	255	257 55	11,541	12,916 96

OATS.

Agency.	No. 1 Western White.	Value.	No. 2 Western White.	Value.	No. 3 Western White.	Value.	English.	Value.	Ontario.	Value.	P. E. Island.	Value.	Total.	Total Value.
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.
Calgary Mortgages.	306	217 26	12,621	8,834 70			6,490 1	5,516 94	450	382 50	2,850	2,422 50	22,915 1	17,544 18
Edmonton "	1,785	1,207 35	12,978	9,107 10	198	170 28	33,024 1	28,070 68					70,396 11	56,867 14
Lethbridge "	60	42 60	999	699 30			290	216 50					1,349	988 40
Red Deer "			15,203	10,642 10	222	188 70	1,685 1	1,432 68	1,978	1,171 30	960	816 00	29,829 1	15,176 05
	2,151	1,527 21	41,801	29,283 20	6,228	15,533 50	41,490 1	35,266 80	1,828	1,553 80	3,810	3,238 50	115 490 11	90,575 77

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BARLEY.

Agency.	No. 2.		Value.	No. 3 Extra.		Value.		No. 3.		Value.	Total.	Total Value.
	Bush.	\$ cts.		Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.			
Calgary Mortgages ..	1,571	1,775 23		288	325 44			1,859	2,100 67			
Edmonton ..	7,969	9,004 97		336	379 68			8,305	9,384 65			
Lethbridge ..												
Red Deer ..	3,410	3,853 30		120	471 60			3,830	1,327 90			
Total ..	12,950	14,633 50		1,044	1,179 72			13,994	15,813 22			

ALBERTA MORTGAGES

SUMMARY.

	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat.	11,541	\$12,916 96
Oats	115,490 1/4	90,575 77
Barley	13,994	15,813 22
	141,025 1/4	119,305 95

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BARLEY.

Agency.	No. 2		Value.		No. 3 Extra		Value.		No. 3. 1		Value.		Total.		Total amount.	
	Bush.		\$	cts.	Bush.		\$	cts.	Bush.		\$	cts.	Bush.		\$	cts.
Battleford.....Liens.....	1,296		1,464	48									1,296		1,464	84
Brandon.....	25		28	25	20		22	60					45		50	85
Estevan.....	90		101	70	192		216	96					282		318	66
Humboldt.....	2,157		2,437	41									2,157		2,437	41
Moosejaw.....	145		163	85	367		646	71	320		361	60	1,032		1,166	16
Prince Albert.....																
Regina.....	495		559	35	123		138	99					618		698	34
Yorkton.....	2,113		2,387	69									2,113		2,387	69
Totals.....	6,321		7,142	73	902		1,019	26	320		361	60	7,543		8,523	59

SASKATCHEWAN LIENS - SUMMARY.

	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat.....	139,617	\$152,432 23
Oats.....	206,743 74	165,556 14
Barley.....	7,543	8,523 59
	353,903 74	326,511 96

STATEMENT of Mortgages executed in favour of the Commissioner of Agriculture Province of Saskatchewan, by Land Agencies, in connection with Seed Grain, advanced in 1908.

WHEAT.

Agency.	No. 1 Northern.		No. 2 Northern.		Value.		No. 3 Northern.		Value.		No. 4.		Value.		Total.		Total Value.	
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	\$	cts.
Battleford.....	325	383 50	315	362 25	1,717	1,869 29	1,598	1,613 98	3,985	4,229 02								
Brandon.....	4,920	5,805 60	3,815	4,387 25	16,869	18,049 83	5,870	5,928 70	31,474	34,171 38								
Estevan.....	15,120	17,854 70	13,787	15,855 05	49,350	52,804 50	20,037	20,237 37	98,294	106,748 62								
Humboldt.....	1,647	1,943 46	1,720	1,978 00	5,879	6,290 53	520	525 20	9,766	10,737 19								
Moose Jaw.....	1,450	1,711 00	1,055	1,213 25	3,414	3,652 98	1,208	1,220 08	7,127	7,797 31								
Prince Albert.....	1,698	2,003 64	338	388 70	2,339	2,502 73	125	126 25	4,500	5,021 32								
Regina.....	10,944	12,913 92	14,974	17,220 10	53,062	56,776 34	19,624	19,820 24	98,604	106,730 60								
Yorkton.....	4,681	5,523 58	12,304	14,149 60	17,682	18,919 74	9,693	9,789 93	44,360	48,382 85								
	40,785	48,136 40	48,308	55,554 20	150,342	160,865 94	58,675	59,261 75	298,110	323,818 29								

OATS.

Agency.	No. 1 Western White.		No. 2 Western White.		Value.		English.		Value.		Ontario.		Value.		P. E. I.		Value.		Total.		Total Value.	
	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	Bush.	\$ cts.	\$	cts.
Battleford.....					1,427	998 90	3,669	3,118 65							115	97 75	5,211	4,215 30				
Brandon.....					10,601	7,420 70	3,487	2,963 95							5,737	4,876 45	19,825	15,261 10				
Estevan.....					20,800	14,560 00	8,646	7,349 10			1,746	1,484 10			5,692	4,838 20	37,214	28,465 70				
Humboldt.....					3,863	2,704 10	6,493	5,519 05			1,346	1,144 10			811	689 35	12,513	10,056 60				
Moose Jaw.....					2,097	1,467 90	1,792	1,523 20							1,883	1,600 55	5,772	4,591 60				
Prince Albert.....					1,540	1,078 00	5,158	4,384 30							455	386 75	7,153	5,849 00				
Regina.....					245	173 95	14,934	12,694 12			5,671	4,820 35			13,314	11,316 90	55,744	44,111 30				
Yorkton.....					700	539 60	72,226	61,392 10			3,010	2,558 50			4,646	3,949 10	145,295	113,696 40				
	1,335	947 85	126,561	88,592 70	116,405	98,944 47	11,773	10,007 05	32,653	27,755 05	288,727	226,247 12										

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BARLEY.

Agency.	No. 2.	Value.		No. 3 Extra.	Value.		No. 3.	Value.		Total Bush.	Total Amount.	
		Bush.	\$ cts.		Bush.	\$ cts.		Bush.	\$ cts.		\$	cts.
Battleford..												
Brandon ..												
Estevan ..												
Humboldt..												
Moosejaw..												
Prince Albert												
Regina												
Yorktown..												
Total ..												

SASKATCHEWAN MORTGAGES SUMMARY.

	Bushels.	Value.
Wheat ..	298,110	\$ 323,818 29
Oats ..	288,727 34	226,247 12
Barley ..	14,118	15,953 34
	600,955 34	\$ 566,018 75

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STATEMENT NO. 8.—Statement showing cost of distribution of Seed Grain, 1908, chargeable to the Dominion Government and the Provinces of Alberta and Saskatchewan.

Particulars.	Amount.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
Province of Alberta—Mortgages—		
Wheat.....	12,916 96	
Oats.....	90,575 77	
Barley.....	15,813 22	
	119,305 95	
Share of cost.....	31,230 08	
Fees paid to Secretary Treasurers.....	378 27	
		150,914 30
Province of Saskatchewan—Mortgages—		
Wheat.....	323,818 29	
Oats.....	226,247 12	
Barley.....	15,953 34	
	566,018 75	
Share of cost.....	147,633 09	
Fees paid to Secretary Treasurers.....	1,292 25	
		714,944 09
Dominion Government—Alberta Liens—		
Wheat.....	15,269 35	
Oats.....	51,980 17	
Barley.....	7,860 28	
	75,109 80	
Saskatchewan Liens—		
Wheat.....	152,432 23	
Oats.....	165,556 14	
Barley.....	8,523 59	
	326,511 96	
Share of cost.....	105,046 62	
Fees paid to Secretary Treasurers.....	1,281 50	
		507,949 88
Net expenditure.....		1,373,808 27
Refunds.....		281,335 80
Gross expenditure.....		1,655,144 07
Share of Cost—		
Alberta.....	31,230 08	
Saskatchewan.....	147,633 09	
Dominion.....	105,046 62	
	283,909 79	

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STATEMENT No. 9.—STATEMENT showing Grain and Sacks Purchased, Distributed and Sold in connection with the Seed Account of 1908.

Grain and Sacks	Purchases.		Distribution.		Sales Including Screenings.		Shrinkage.
	Bushels.	Amount.	Bushels.	Amount.	Bushels.	Amount.	
		\$ cts.		\$ cts.		\$ cts.	
Wheat . . .	577,364·28	537,550 79	463,086	504,436 83	113,443·41	108,020 57	834·47
Oats	1,024,861 04	671,169 18	677,119	534,359 20	339,493 21	141,273 06	8,248·17
Barley	50,807·34	46,302 63	42,611	48,150 43	6,561·14	3,681 12	1,635·20
		1,285,022 60		1,086,946 46		252,974 75	

Memo :

Purchased by Alberta Government

1,000 Bushels Garton Regenerated Abundance Oats \$ 1,291 03
Cr. Cash on account 391 30

Balance due \$ 930 73

Purchased by Saskatchewan Government

1442·04 Bushels Garton Regenerated Abundance Oats \$ 1,889 55

STATEMENT No. 10.—STATEMENT of Freight Paid in connection with Seed Grain Distribution, of 1908.

	Canadian Pacific.	Canadian Northern.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
General Freight	65,028 89	27,690 15	
Freight on English Oats	40,243 36		
Freight on Oats from Ontario	472 94		
Freight on Garton Oats	345 83		
	106,091 02	27,690 15	
Less refund Canadian Pacific Railway	79 85		
	106,011 17	27,690 15	133,701 32

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STATEMENT No. 11.—STATEMENT of Expenditure for Handling, Sacking and Cleaning Grain in connection with Seed Grain Distribution of 1908.

Particulars.	Amount.
	\$ cts
Alberta Grain Co	224 75
Anchor Elevator Co.	8,879 81
C. E. Barnhart.	25 00
Brackman-Ker Milling Co.....	2,806 65
Calgary Milling Co.....	1,337 99
Canada Malting Co.	771 38
Canadian Pacific Railway Co..	2,205 41
George Hill.....	16 25
International Elevator Co.	3,724 22
A. E. McKenzie & Co.....	2,108 95
D. McLean.....	384 39
C. Nairn.....	444 37
Northern Elevator Co	16,753 44
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.....	2,091 32
Ernest Parker.....	6 63
Western Canada Flour Mills Co.	3,948 72
Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	979 41
Western Milling Co.....	1,010 59
Grand Total.	47,719 48

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No. 12.—STATEMENT of Duty paid in Connection with Seed Grain Distribution of 1908.

			Duty on Eng. Oats.		Duty on Barley.		Duty on Sacks.		Customs Bro- kerage.		Commis- sion.		Grand total.	
			\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.	\$	c.
Per S S	Empress of Ireland (1st)		2,552	97										
"	Lake Champlain.....		2,443	21										
"	Empress of Britain....		4,039	21										
"	Victorian		1,215	29										
"	Athenia		666	82										
"	Sardinian		1,904	77										
"	Lake Erie		3,712	10										
"	Salacia		579	67										
"	Corsican		1,157	52										
"	Empress of Ireland (2nd) ..		3,183	11										
"	Montrose		2,275	56										
"	Shenandoah		2,968	00										
"	Montreal		3,332	56										
"	Virginian		172	90										
"	Hestia		1,074	08										
Brackman Ker Milling Co. Duty on														
American Barley					1,493	06								
Collector of Customs—Duty on English														
oat sacks							328	80						
Collector of Customs—Duty on English														
oat sacks							1,042	78						
W. G. Bell & Co.									5	00				
J. R. Wells									33	00				
W. G. Bell & Co.									6	50				
"									111	00				
Anchor Elevator Co.											11	76		
"											8	73		
W. Carson											1,106	76		
			31,277	68	1,493	06	1,371	58	155	50	1,127	25	35,425	07

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No. 13. —STATEMENT Showing Expenditure for Insurance, Inspection, Weighing, &c.,
Seed Grain Advances, 1908.

	Amount.	Total.
	\$ cts.	\$ cts.
<i>Insurance</i>		
Ryan Agency Co..	1,083 40	
Allan, Lang, Killan, & McKay	1,390 00	
		5,473 40
<i>Weighing and Inspection—</i>		
W. W. Cumming, Grain Inspector.	1,126 37	
J. A. McTavish, "	627 85	
Chief Grain Inspector, Government inspection fees	217 85	
C. S. Langille, Grain Inspector	212 00	
F. E. Endersby "	147 90	
Jas. Birch "	135 00	
F. E. Gibbs...	39 00	
H. Labelle...	22 02	
G. McDougall	12 80	
R. D. Prettie	2 25	
J. D. Fraser	97 10	
Canadian Bank of Commerce acct. Inspector, Pictou.	50 00	
J. A. Black..	75 00	
A. L. Hastings...	100 00	
W. Anderson	60 00	
Canadian Northern Ry.	91 20	
Canadian Pacific Ry	24 15	
Anchor Elevator Co...	47 50	
Ogilvie Flour Mills Co.	16 50	
Calgary Milling Co.....	8 00	
Canada Malting Co.	6 75	
International Elevator Co	4 25	
		3,123 19
<i>Premiums on Grain</i>		
Herriott & Milne.....	598 00	
Imperial Elevator Co.....	150 00	
		748 00
<i>Storage—</i>		
Winnipeg Elevator Co.....	107 64	
North Star Grain Co.....	106 52	
British American Elevator Co.	103 24	
		317 40
Superintending Shipments of English Oats at St. John.....		532 62
		10,194 61
Less Refunds		3,197 96
		6,996 65

